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CLOSING SESSION OF M. E. CONFERENCE

The Swallow and Yocum Investigating Committees Report.

APPOINTMENTS WERE ANNOUNCED

Rev. Wilford P. Shriner Will Remain in Bellefonte—The Closing Hours Were Interesting.

HAS NOW ADJOURNED SINE DIE

Reports of the proceedings as furnished by Rev. W. F. D. Noble.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF SATURDAY.

A session of the conference was held from two o'clock till three affording an opportunity for some visiting brethren to repreeent the various interests committed to their care such as the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Philadelphia and the American University at Washington, D. C., and the Sunday School Union.

At three o'clock was held the Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The feature of this meeting was the address of Miss Agnes McAllister. The report of Miss Mary McCord the conference secretary showed a very encouraging outlook for the society as well as having a good record for the work of the year just closed.

At four o'clock Rev. E. S. Dunham conducted a Pentecostal service. These services have been growing in interest steadily and are occasions of great spiritual power. The church was crowded to the doors for these services.

REV. E. H. GILBERT,
Who presided at the Anniversary Conference Epworth League in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

The closing service of the day was the Anniversary in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, when addresses were delivered by Rev. W. W. Hartman of our own Conference and Rev. Dr. Thirkield one of the Corresponding Secretaries.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Eyer, who was to have presided, Rev. Mr. Singer occupied the chair and introduced gracefully the speakers.

Mr. Hartman was the first to address the great audience and made a favorable impression as he presented the claims of the cause under consideration. Its importance was set forth, by tracing the history and wrongs of slavery freed from the galling yoke it would be little less than criminal to allow the descendants of these sons of Ham to grow up in ignorance. The problem of how to care for these four and one half millions of freed slaves, is solved by this society in training their descendants.

Dr. Thirkield was the second speaker. He laid his foundation upon the relation of this society to Anglo Saxon civilization and the final salvation of the race. If the world is to be brought to Jesus Christ it must be by the Anglo Saxon blood. Spain, France, Italy, Russia, cannot do it. England and America must do it. The gospel is to be carried to men in the English language.

It is the deep love for humanity and the Missionary spirit, characterizing this civilization that will enable it to march on until there shall be daybreak everywhere.

Another fact to be noticed is that this civilization is centering in America. The whole world is coming here. He does most to bring this world to Christ, who brings America to Christ. If we would take America for Christ we must work as a unit. The relation of this society is easily seen when we remember that it stands for the education and conversion of every sixth man of our population.

His address was eloquent, logical, and philosophical.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

As early as eight o'clock the Methodist church was crowded, a full hour was spent in song and prayer, as introductory to the love feast announced to take place at nine o'clock.

A most precious season was experienced at the last hour named under the direction of Rev. B. B. Hamlin D. D. At 10.30 o'clock Bishop Walden preached from Romans 8 chapter 10 and 11 verses "and if Christ be not in you the body is dead because of sin, but the spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

There are four resurrections, three of which are mentioned in the text, the other is the general resurrection spoken of elsewhere in the Scripture.

Of the three resurrection spoken of in the text the chief is the one we commemorate this day, the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Without it there would be neither of the others mentoined in the text or elsewhere mentioned. This fact gives significance to His birth, for without His resurrection Christmas would lose its significance His life work, this temptation in the wilderness, his teachings, and all His works of mercy and love would lose all their helpfulness and His death would have no more significance than the death of Socratis, if as much, but for his resurrection.

All the teachings of His apostles emphasize the two great facts, His death and His resurrection Paul made this fact the central truth of his preaching as did all the early evangelists. How then can any one who claims to be a teacher throw doubt over the minds of men with regard to this fact.

The second resurrection mentioned is that of the soul dead in treepasses and sin, a man cannot enter into the kingdom of God. Paul gives remarkable emphasis to this fact the Gospel he calls the "Power of God unto Salvation."

No darker portraiture of sin is given us then in these chapters of Romance, but the darkness of moral death disappears under the light of his later words. "the spirit is life because of righteousness," He discussed at some length the nature of this spiritual resurrection. If we experience this new life, we have a new conception of what life is, we have new purposes, new hopes and a consciousness that we have been born again.

By illustration the Bishop showed how the body might be under the dominion of death, while the soul could be alive in righteousness.

Our mortal bodies are not quickened as yet, but they will be quickened by His Spirit which dwelleth in us.

The redemption of our bodies is the third resurrection spoken of.

The adversary strikes at our souls through our bodies, and because these bodies are so crude they can have no place in the spiritual realms. It must undergo a change. Nobody can tell of the potency of matter when it is transformed into the form that God has provided for it in the future, and if God wishes to do it and undertakes to do it, he can fit our bodies for any place in His universe.

That God has this power nobody ever questions. If we inquire whether it is revealed anywhere that it is the purpose of God to do this work, we have only to quote the words of the Bible relative to the resurrection of the body.

By logic irresistable, the bishop demonstrated that the resurrection of the body is a certainty from the considerations of His *power* and His *purpose*.

If God can raise a soul from death, who will doubt his ability to do the less difficult work of raising to life a dead body.

It is not to be expected that this sketch can give an adequate idea of the scope of the sermon, its depth and breath and the comfort afforded in the contemplation of what we shall be in the future.

The delivery occnpied considerably over one hour and yet those who were compelled to stand in the aisles heard the Bishop to the end.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

At 2:30 the ordination service was conducted by Bishop Walden. Speaking briefly, of the nature of the service the bishop then ordained as deacons Revs. W. L. Armstrong, J. T. Bell, E. V. Brown, W. H. Decker, Jas. J. Daugherty, P. N. Friedin, using the impressive vitual of the church. He was assisted by Bishop Foss, the Presiding Elders and others in the ordination of the following as Elders: Revs. Jas. V. Adams, D. Y. Brouse, Charles F. Weise, J. C. Collins, Abram L. Frank, Edgar R. Heckman, Richard S. Oyler, Samuel F. Rounsley, Frederick E. Sleep and Theodore S. Stansfield.

Following this service a Pentecostal service was conducted by Rev. E. S. Dunham which was an occasion of great blessing.

THE MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

An inspiring service of song was conducted by Prof. Black from seven to seven thirty at which time the anniversary of the Missionary society was held. Our conference takes high ground on the line of Missionary giving as is evidenced in the fact that the contribution this year amounts to Fifty One Thousand, One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars. ($51,115.) Given by districts as follows:

Altoona, $12,158 ; increase $590.
Danville, $9,670 ; increase $281.
Harrisburg, $11,774 ; increase $409.
Juniata, $6,308 ; increase $274.
Williamsport, $11,205 ; increase $341.
Total increase $1,895.

REV, WILLIAM POWICK.
of the Philadelphia Conference who was chief counsel for Dr. Silas C. Swallow

Rev. J. B. Mann, who presided, introduced as the first speaker Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D. D., of Bloomsburg, Pa. Christianity he said was designed to enlighten. Paul said "we know that an idol is nothing and there is none other God but one." It is easier to preach this truth now than it was in Paul's day. The God in whom we believe is not a geographical character. He must not be regarded as a being who bestows upon the Anglo Saxon all his benefits. They are intended for the whole race. God so loved the "*world*," that he gave his only begotten Son, etc. Beside the doctrine of our God must be placed the truth of *One Mediator*. There are pretenders who profess to act as mediators. There is but *one* Advocate—"I and my Father are one" said Jesus. What an inspiration to missionary work is this great truth.

SIXTH DAY.

Rev. E. S. Dunham took charge of the devotional services from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. He read the first and second verses of the twelfth chapter of Hebrews, and commended upon them in his effective way, greatly to the comfort and strengthening of the faith of believers. He spoke briefly of self denial as essential to progress in the religious life, just as it is neccessary in any other pursuit. We are not saved from care but may be saved in our cares. Grace is promised and will be given. Fret and worry destroys peace and does not pay any mortgages, nor make conditions any better. He spoke helpfully also of rest. The "besetting sin" was described as sin solidarity.

Bishop Walden spoke felicitously concerning the great success of the past year in bringing seven thousand souls from darkness into light. He was gratified to learn that many of these conversions were from the ranks of the Sunday School. He thought the pastors as far as possible should seek to be in the Sunday School. Not to be there as as a teacher, but to keep his hand upon the work and give direction to it. The pastors should be a co-worker with the teachers. He emphasized also the necessity of the pastors being resourceful in bringing to his help the committees of the quarterly conference.

The conference took up its business. Rev. Dr. Gilbert moved a reconsideration of the action by which the charges preferred by Dr. Yocum against Dr. Swallow was referred to a Presiding Elder, and be referred to a committee of inquiry. By a vote of the conference the matter was reconsidered. A motion to refer to a committee of inquiry was made which elicited a spirited discussion, and was finally adopted. The charges against Dr. Swallow as preferred by Dr. Yocum now go to a committee of inquiry, the same action that obtained in the charges preferred by Dr. Seifert against Dr. Hill and Rev. Hartzell. By the consent of the conference the select number in the case of Swallow was allowed to retire to take up their work. Bishop Foss took the chair and Bishop Walden retired to preside in the trial.

The Board of Stewards and Committee on Necessitons cases presented their report of the receipts and disbursements of the moneys in their hands, which was adopted. In connection with this report a resolution was adopted thanking Mrs. Jackson of Berick for her special gift of One Hundred Dollars for the worn out preachers. The relation of Rev. Frank W. Curry was changed from supernumerary to effective. Mr. Curry has been in ill health for some years, but feels justified now in resuming his work.

Another vital truth that should inspire missionary zeal is the doctrine of "*one humanity.*" If we trace our lineage back through the surging tide of human descent till we stand at the glorious fount and look into the shining face of our creator and realize that God did make of one blood all the nations of the earth, then and not till then will we be prepared to love our neighbor as we ought.

The address was a most forceful presentation of these three truths "one God," one Mediator" and "one humanity," appealing to us as inspirations to missionary effort.

Dr. S. S. Baldwin of the Missionary Society was the second speaker. He confined himself to what he was pleased to call Providential openings in Asia.

He took occasion first to say with regard to India that in 1857 there were two christians there. In 1902 we have in the Methodist church alone a little army of seventy-five thousand and counting the children who attend our Sunday Schools there are over one hundred thousand worshiping God every Lord's day. In one church in India on one Sunday morning a pastor baptized and received into the church one thousand three hundred and thirty-nine persons.

Some interesting facts were related also with reference to the growth of the work in China more than thirteen thousand souls having been brought into the light. Beside this good work there is great progress toward the emancipation of womanhood. Christianity is marching on toward the conquest of China, people are coming by the thousands in central China to see the light.

REV. SILAS C. SWALLOW.
Editor of the Pennsylvania Methodist.

He said that while not one of our missionaries perished in the Boxer disturbance many native christians died martyrs to the truth. One presiding Elder's report said "four of our circuits have been entirely destroyed not a man woman nor child is left."

The address abounded with the recital of thrilling incidents indicating Providential openings for christian work.

He spoke also of conditions in Japan and was listened to with marked interest and tremendous enthusiasm,

The case of Rev. W. H. Miller a supernumerary was referred to the executive session. The character of the supernumerary and superannuated preachers was passed and they were continued in their several relations, with the exception of Rev. J. A. DeMoyer, who was made effective. These lists were published in a former letter. Rev. John Z. Lloyd moved that the secretary be requested to write Rev. J. J. Pearce to find out "from him" whether he is dead or alive

The Secretary was finally directed to write Dr. Pearce informing him that he must be heard from either by letter from himself or his pastor, or his presiding Elder.

The order of the day, namely, the reception of the delegates from the Laymen's Association was taken up. Messrs. Sanford, James Mindy, Austin Curtin, James Cleaver and W. S. Lysinger were introduced to the conference.

Mr. Sanford in a neat speech presented the greetings of the Lay Association.

Bishop Foss spoke a few words in response to the greetings of the Laymen. He expressed his gratification at the outcome of the agitation with regard to equal representation in the General Conference. He thought it a wise advance.

He complimented the Conference by saying that it was one of the very best in the connection. He called upon the conference to sing a verse, and heartily they sang.

Blest be the tie that binds,
Our hearts in Christian love.

The Bishop announced the following as committee of inquiry in the case against Dr. Swallow. Revs. Richard Hinkle, C. T. Dun, A. D. McCloskey, G. D. Penepacker, O. S. Metzler, J. H. Price and R. H. Wharton.

Revs. J. B. Stine and G. W. Faus were put on the committee of inquiry in the case of Brother Hartzell.

The question of where shall the next session of the conference be held was taken up and an invitation from Eighth Avenue church Altoona was received and unanimously accepted by a rising vote.

Dr. S. L. Baldwin briefly addressed the conference. He urged the conference to press onward and reach, if possible, the magnificent sum given by the Philadelphia conference the only one that leads us.

Dr. M. P. Thirkield spoke briefly in the interests of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society. The work of this Society is in an encouraging condition. Last year shows an increase over all preceding year in the matter of contributions for this work. The debt is diminishing and will be a thing of the past in the near future. More than $60,000 have been raised toward this purpose. By reason of the money given for this work four hundred and fifteen trachers have been kept employed and ten thousand two hundred students received instruction from them. The students who have been helped by this money have put back into the treasury dollar for dollar. We must lift up these people. Four millions at the close of the war, nine millions today and there will be twenty millions tomorrow. We must lift them up or they will drag us down. Bishop Foss expressed his entire sympathy with this society and heartily endorsed its work.

Rev. Dr. Morrow, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, spoke of the work his society is doing in our territory. We represent work among people who speak different languages. Twenty-nine different languages are spoken in Pennsylvania. The work of the young men who are employed in distributing Bibles are doing an excellen work in the regions about Mt. Carmel and Shenandoah, when so many foreigners abound. He recommended the employment of a Home Missionary for these fields, to do foreign missionary work on Home Missionary ground.

Dr. Morrow presented a greeting from Rev. Dr. Barnes, who was formerly of us, and the secretary was instructed to make a suitable response by letter.

Dr. Reed of Dickinson College at Carlisle spoke briefly in the interests of the institution of which he is president. This school has sent into the ministry in its history between five and six hundred young men. He reported an enrollmen of 504 students. Sixty-five men will graduate in June as members of the Senior class, besides about twenty-five from the Law School. During his incumbency the student enrollment has advanced from 167 to 504.

He made an appeal for money to increase their facilities, an endowment is an imperative neccesity. A half million of dollars can be raised if there is proper cooperation of all the preachers.

The transfer of Rev. Wilson E. Van Dermark to the Newark conference was announced. The following ministers were introduced to the confer-

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BOERS ELUDED BRITISH

Gaps in the British Lines Enabled Them to Escape.

DELAREY WAS OUTSIDE CORDON

Of the 1,500 Boers Surrounded Only 179 Were Captured—Resourcefulness of Transvaalers Illustrated. Canadian Fought Until Killed.

Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, March 29.—About 1,500 Boers, under Delarey, Liebonberg, Kemp and Wolmarans, were within the area of Lord Kitchener's latest movement, but though surprised by the rapidity displayed by the British troops, gaps in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape. The Boer prisoners totaled 179 men, including Commandant E. Kruger and ex-Landrost Neethling, of Klerksdorp.

From the first prisoners captured it was learned that General Delarey himself was outside the actual cordon, having slept some distance westward, but Liebenberg, Kemp and other Boer commanders were inside the columns of troops. The first body, consisting of about 500 Boers, sighted at 10 o'clock in the morning, March 24, retreated at full speed, making for a gap between the British columns. A race for the opening ensued. British mounted infantry, which has already ridden upwards of 50 miles, pressed their tired horses until many of them gave out, when the men jumped off and raced forward on foot. Some of the mounted men, however, were able to gallop right into the gap, just ahead of the burghers, whom they met with a warm fire.

Five Canadians who fell out of their column and tried to work their way back were surrounded by a Boer force and made a splendid defense. But, finally, seeing their case was hopeless, four of the Canadians surrendered. The fifth, however, indignantly refused to throw down his arms and continued a single-handed fight until he was killed. This was regarded as one of the most heroic incidents of the day.

An illustration of the resourcefulness of the Boers was given by Liebenberg and several hundred men, taking advantage of the confusion of the drive, they formed a commando similar in arrangement to that of a British column. Moving close to one of the numerous gaps in the British lines, they succeeded in reaching it and in getting away safely before their ruse was detected.

The guns captured from Von Donop's convoy were brilliantly recaptuhed by the Scottish Horse, which charged up to the muzzles of the artillery and rode the Boer gunners off their feet before the latter had a chance to fire.

RAIDED ILLICIT STILL

Revenue Officers Confiscate Entire Outfit In New York City.

New York, March 29—United States revenue agents yesterday raided an alleged illicit still at 441 Pleasant avenue, and arrested Banny Ftovck, 22 years old, employed in the place. The proprietor was absent. The officers confiscated 75 gallons of whiskey, 60 barrels of mash, 110 pounds of sugar, 200 pounds of yeast and a horse and wagon. The alleged still was said to have a capacity of 300 gallons a day. Ftovack was taken before United States Commissioner Shields and held in $2,500 bail for examination.

Shot Woman In a Quarrel.

Cincinnati, March 29.—C. N. Pendleton, a real estate dealer, yesterday shot and instantly killed Mrs. Anna Baker, and later was arrested on the charge of murder. They lived on adjoining lots, in the east end of the city. They had quarrels about a division fence. The quarrel was resumed yesterday, and Pendleton shot the woman dead. Her husband, a one-armed man, ran to her rescue, too late. Pendleton fired three shots, ineffectually, at him. Baker, however, wrenched the revolver from Pendleton and would have shot him if there had been another load in the weapon. Neighbors held Pendleton until officers arrived.

Postmaster Threatened By Mob.

Clayton, N. M., March 29.—An attack on the jail here, for the purpose of lynching Postmaster J. W. Guyer, who killed William E. Searles, a jeweler, on Wednesday last, is threatened by citizens, who have held several meetings to discuss the case. Guyer shot Searles in self-defense, the latter having fired the first shot. Searles attempted to shoot the postmaster, because, it is charged, he had circulated a pamphlet reflecting upon the character of Searles and his wife.

Agreed On Manchurian Convention.

London, March 29.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times cables that Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China, and Prince Ching, president of the Chinese foreign office, have agreed upon the main conditions of the Manchurian convention, and that the early signing of the agreement is expected.

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LYNCHED R[illegible]

Mob Took Charles Woodward [illegible] Jail and Hanged Him.

Caspar, Wyo., March 29.—Charles Francis Woodward, the condemned murderer of Sheriff W. C. Ricker, of this county, was hanged in his night clothes at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by 24 masked and armed men, on the scaffold erected for his legal execution. The men overpowered Sheriff Tubbs, secured the keys and led the prisoner to the scaffold erected in the jail yard, on which he was to have been hanged yesterday, but for the intervention of a respite granted by the supreme court. A rope was quickly fastened to a beam and a noose placed about Woodward's neck. While this was being done Woodward talked rapidly. His words were partly incoherent. Then somebody gave the condemned man a push, forcing him on the trap, and the rope began to tighten. Woodward gave a leap before the trap could be sprung, and fell off the gallows, hanging himself.

One of the lynchers pinned to the dead man's clothing a card bearing the following words: "Process of law is too slow; so this is the road you will have to go. Murderers and thieves beware—People's Verdict."

NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Danish Officials Refused to Recognize Captain Christmas.

Copenhagen, March 29.—The Christmas scandal is not discussed here, nor are the facts in the case published in Copenhagen, although a full account of Congressman Richardson's statements in congress was telegraphed to the semi-official news agency in this city.

Denmark, however, has heard from both Captain Walter Christmas and Niels Gron, who also has claimed to have acted as a Danish agent in negotiating the sale of the Danish West Indies. Each claimed a commission, but the government has refused to recognize either of them, declaring that neither was ever connected with the negotiations in the slightest degree. A newspaper referred to the controversy during the latter part of February, but it did not take Gron or Christmas seriously.

RUSSIAN NOBLES EXECUTED

Were Leaders of Bandits and Murdered Over One Hundred Persons.

London, March 29—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that news has been received from Kutais, Trans-Caucasia, that three Russian nobles, Prince Kipinadse, Prince Valerian and Prince Zulukidse, were executed March 3 for the murder of over 100 persons. The trials of the princes lasted for two weeks. They were the leaders of a widespread bandit organization which had terrorized the Caucasus by systematic robbery, arson and murder.

Carnegie's Gift Rejected.

Richmond, Va., March 29.—The city council has virtually declined to receive the $100,000 which Andrew Carnegie agreed to give for the establishment of a public library. It would be necessary to set aside $10,000 yearly for the maintenance of the library. The offer was accepted. A board of trustees was elected, but those chosen were not satisfactory, and the finance committee has declined to provide the sum needed to buy a site.

Overwork Caused Suicide.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 29.—While temporarily insane from overwork, John Wyckoff, treasurer of the New Brunswick Trust company, yesterday committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. At the office of the trust company it was stated that the accounts of Mr. Wyckoff were perfectly straight, and there is no reason known for his suicide other than mental breakdown from overwork.

Senator Warren's Wife Dead.

Huntington, Mass., March 29.—Mrs. Helen M. Warren, wife of Francis E. Warren, United States senator from Wyoming, died last night at the home of State Representative H. N. Stanton. She was Mrs. Stanton's only sister, and had been spending the past year in the hills of Massachusetts in quest of health.

Carpenters Will Strike.

Shamokin, Pa., Harch 29.—One hundred carpenters and joiners of Local Union No. 37, at a meeting yesterday decided to go on strike April 1 unless the contractors conceded a 10 per cent. increase of wages and a nine-hour work day. The contractors say they cannot grant the demands.

Eleven Buried In Mine Cave-In.

Seattle, March 29.—A special from Dawson says: A mine caved in yesterday on Hunker Creek, buried 11 men. All were rescued more or less injured, except Leon Boesmer, of Maple, Mich., who is dead

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Liberty, Pa., March 28.—Cattle steady; choice, $6.60@6.75; prime, $6.20@6.40; good, $5.50@5.90. Hogs higher; prime heavies, $6.85@6.90; best mediums, $6.80@6.85; heavy yorkers, $6.65@6.75; light yorkers, $6.45@6.60; pigs, $6.20@6.35; roughs, $5@6.25. Sheep slow; best wethers, $5.65@5.80; culls and common, $2.50@4; veal calves, $6.50@7.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 28.—Cattle dull; veals, tops, $7.50@7.75. Hogs opened active and 5@10c. higher, closing easier; heavy, $6.90@7; mixed, $6.80@6.90; yorkers, $6.65@6.70; light yorkers, $6.50@6.60; pigs, $6.25@6.35; roughs, $6.10@6.35; stags, $4.25@4.75. Sheep firm; mixed tops, $5.25@5.65; culls and bucks, $3.50@4.85; wethers, $5.70@6. Lambs slow; native tops, $6.65@6.75; western tops, $6.50@6.60; fair to good, $6.25@6.40; culls and common, $4.50@5.75.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

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QUESTIONED PRESIDENT'S CHECK

Clerk In a Washington Bank Thought the Paper Worthless.

Washington, March 28.—A story is in circulation in banking circles here to the effect that a check signed by Theodore Roosevelt for $1.35 was passed upon by the cashier of the Riggs National Bank a day or two ago and thrown aside as worthless or questionable. The bank cashier stated did not recognize the signature, and it was some minutes after he had laid the piece of paper aside that another attache of the bank in looking over the pile of checks saw the one signed by the president.

At the Riggs Bank yesterday afternoon the officers would not admit the truth of the story, but it comes from a source that is unquestionably reliable, and it is asserted positively that President Roosevelt came close to having a check signed by him for an insignificant amount returned to the clearing house for lack of payment.

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED

David Murdie Charged With Killing Harvey Green.

Chester, Pa., March 28.—David Murdie was committed to the county jail by Alderman Smith last evening to answer the charge of murdering T. Harvey Green in the Standard Social Club House on Tuesday night last. Alvin E. Lynch, who was found in the club house after the murder; Fred Hall and George Smith, members of the club, were held as witnesses. Murdie when arrested had blood on his hands and spots of blood on his clothing. It has been established that the defendant was the partner of Green in the poker game that preceded the murder. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime.

FOUND DYING IN STABLE

Marshall Cowperthwait Said to Have Been Drugged and Robbed.

Mount Holly, N. J., March 28.—Marshall Cowperthwait was found in an unconscious condition yesterday afternoon lying in a carriage in a stable on the farm of his father, Lewis Cowperthwait, near Medford. He died soon afterward, and the attending physician reported that he was a victim of poison. The assertion is made that the young man was drugged and then robbed by two men, who afterwards boarded a train at Medford for Philadelphia.

St. Louis Briber Convicted.

St. Louis, March 28.—Emil A. Meysenburg, a member of the house of delegates, was convicted of bribery in connection with the Suburban Street railway franchise, last night, after a trial lasting four days, and his punishment was fixed at three years in the penitentiary. The jurors were, it is said, unanimous as to the question of guilt. Mr. Meysenburg was greatly cast down by the verdict.

Take One

Of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills after dinner. It will promote digestion and overcome any evil effects of too hearty eating. Safe prompt, active, painless and pleasant. This effective little pill is supplanting all the old school nauseous purgatives. 40 doses 10 cents. 100 doses 25 cents.—7

Sold by F. P. Green.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

The mill operatives in New Bedford, Mass., have been granted an advance of 10 per cent. in wages.

H. G. Bell, teller of the Riverside Bank, New York, is missing. His stealings will amount to $15,000.

It is announced that Professor H. H. Powers, of the department of political science, Cornell University, will resign.

It is proposed in Kentucky to raise $100,000 by voluntary contributions to make an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

The official estimate of the wheat crop of New South Wales is that 1,390,000 acres will yield 14,705,000 bushels.

Dr. Orin S. Sargent, one of the most prominent physicians of Boston, died in a Philadelphia hospital from a overdose.

—Lots of apples next fall—sure. Tuesday was the "old woman's apple day;" or it is said that if the sun shines on that day we may expect a big apple crop, and the sun shone all day.

—The Sunbury Item says a merry telephone war will be on in that town within the next week or so. It is said the Bell people will place 'phones in private houses for less than a dollar a month.

Those Worrying Piles!

One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of blind, bleeding or itching piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic. 35 cts.—8

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DEMOCRATS NEW LEADER

Representative Griggs Chosen to Succeed Mr. Richardson.

WILL PERFECT ORGANIZATION

The Only Other Name Presented to the Caucus Was That of Mr. Cowherd, But He Withdrew Before the Vote Was Taken.

Washington, March 29.—Representative James M. Griggs, of Georgia, was unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic congressional committee at a meeting held last night in the minority caucus room at the capitol. A committee consisting of the chairman, Mr. Griggs; Representative Williams, of Mississippi; Representative Ruppert, of New York; Representative Richardson, of Tennessee; Representative Williams, of Illinois; Representative Jackson, of Kansas, and Senator Culberson, of Texas, was appointed to perfect a plan of organization for the ensuing congressional campaign, and select the remaining officers of the committeee, subject to the ratification of a meeting of the full committee to be held April 11.

It is the general understanding that this committee among other things will report in favor of the creation of an executive committee, of which ex-Representative Ben R. Cable, of Illinois, will probably be chairman, and of a finance committee, of which Louis Nixon, of New York, will probably be chairman.

The only other name beside that of Mr. Griggs, which was presented to the committee for the chairmanship was that of Representative Cowherd, of Missouri, but this name was withdrawn before the vote was taken.

The committee last night heard the protests of a faction of the Democracy of the District of Columbia against James L. Norris, who was elected to represent the district at a former meeting of the committee, but decided to disregard the protests made.

TROLLEY CRASH KILLS THREE

Cars Collide Near Joliet, Ill., With Fatal Results.

Joliet, Ill., March 29.—Three dead and 11 persons injured is the result of a collision near Sag Bridge, on the Joliet and Chicago Electric railroad yesterday, which was the worst in the history of the line. The dead are: John Mau, motorman, Joliet; G. H. Hurley, conductor, Joliet; George Barret, Lockport. The fatally injured: Sam Spence, workman, Lemont, breast crushed, arms and legs injured.

The wreck was the result of a head-on collision between two cars going at a rapid rate. A dense fog prevented the motormen from seeing ahead. The cars came together with terrific force and were piled in a chaotic mass. The scene of the accident is the same spot where a terrible wreck occurred on the Chicago and Alton railroad 29 years ago, when over a score were killed.

RHODES' MONEY FOR EDUCATION

Its Purpose Is the Intellectual Betterment of the British Race.

London, March 29.—The Daily Mail says it is in a position to assert that the late Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, except some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. This project embraces every land where the Union Jack flies. Its purpose is the intellectual betterment of the English race throughout the world, and the fostering of the imperial sentiment.

The details of this plan of education will be made public in a few days.

Child Nearly Frozen to Death.

Pennington, N. J., March 29.—John Lutes, the two-year-old son of George Lutes, Jr., who wandered from his home in Harbourtown, near here, was found at noon yesterday lying face downward nearly frozen to death. He had wandered from his home with only his shoes, short stockings and a dress on, and is supposed to have started for his former home. The child was revived, and is likely to recover.

United Evangelicals In Session.

Colo, Ia., March 29.—The conference of the United Evangelical Association is in annual session, with Bishop Stanford, of Harrisburg, Pa., presiding. There is a large attendance of ministers from all over the country. Rev. E. B. Utt, of Lisbon, Ia., has been elected secretary, and Rev. L. West, of Harrisburg, Pa., was chosen advisor.

Fell Into Boiling Water.

Warsaw, Ind., March 29.—Mrs. Mary Hively, wife of a prominent farmer, living 12 miles east of here, was seized with an attack of epilepsy yesterday, fell into a pan of boiling sugar water and was scalded to death. Charles Hively, her husband, found the body a few minutes later, with the head and upper portion submerged.

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Imagine a magnificent orchestra playing in a factory amid the ring of hammers and the rattle and groaning of machinery. The discords would dominate the harmony and the harmony itself merge into discords. That is the way it is with all the music of love when a woman is wrenched and racked by pain. It seems to become part of the very discord of her life.

When the cause of this suffering is

sought it will almost always be found to be womanly disease. The throbbing head, the aching back, and the dragging-down feeling are but symptoms of a disordered and diseased condition of the delicate womanly organism. When this fact is understood the one thing for the weak and sick woman to do is to look for a cure of the disease which causes her misery.

WHERE SHALL SHE TURN

for healing? If a woman were lost in a western prairie and found several paths which might lead to safety, she would take the well-trodden path in preference to the one which showed faint signs of travel. Why not the same in sickness? There is a road to womanly health which has been traveled by hundreds of thousands of women. Read what some of these women say.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines to other suffering women," writes Mrs. Mary Adams, of Grassycreek, Ashe Co., N. C. "I had internal trouble very badly until it resulted in ulcers of the uterus. I was troubled with it so that I never slept a night for seven weeks. The doctors said I could not be cured, but I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets.' After taking two bottles I could sleep all night, and after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' my case was cured. I thank God and your medicine for saving my life."

"Words cannot tell what I suffered for thirteen years with uterine trouble and dragging-down pains through my hips and back," writes Mrs. John Dickson, of Grenfell, Assiniboia Dist., N. W. Terr. I can't describe the misery it was to be on my feet long at a time. I could not eat nor sleep. Often I wished to die. Then I saw Dr. Pierce's medicines advertised and thought I would try them. Had not taken one bottle till I was feeling well. After I had taken five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was like a new woman. Could eat and sleep and do all my own work. I would entreat of any lady suffering from female weakness to give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a fair trial, for I know the benefit she will receive."

Mrs. Mattie Venghaus, of Tioga, Hancock County, Ill., writes: "I had been sick for seven years, not in bed but just dragging myself around. At last I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and was well. It is *impossible to describe in words* the good these medicines did me. No praise is too high for Dr. Pierce's medicines."

WOMAN'S CONFIDENCE JUSTIFIED.

The woman who begins the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is justified in feeling that she has taken the first step in the path to perfect womanly health. All womanly diseases medically curable yield to the healing power of this wonderful remedy. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable and weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. The periodic headache, the distressing backache, and exhausting bearing-down pains are cured permanently with the cure of womanly diseases by "Favorite Prescription." Mothers find in this medicine the best preparative for maternity. It gives abundant strength and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

Women suffering from chronic forms of disease are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All letters are privately read and privately answered and womanly confidences are guarded by the same strict professional privacy which is observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultation at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address all correspondence to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

In a little over thirty years, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has treated and cured hundreds of thousands of sick and suffering women.

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"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

If you are persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription because it has cured other women, do not allow the dealer to foist on you a less meritorious medicine which he claims to be "just as good." There is no motive for such substitution except the little more profit made by the dealer on the sale of the less meritorious preparation.

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EVANS FORCED TO RESIGN

Will Take Effect When New Position is Found For Him.

BITTERLY OPPOSED BY G. A. R.

Committee of Grand Army Veterans, Who Investigated Pension Bureau, Made Its Report to President. Evans Has Nothing to Say.

Washington, March 29.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the president. It will not take effect un-

H. CLAY EVANS.

til some important position in the diplomatic service is found for him. The pension committee appointed at the last annual encampment of the G. A. R. to investigate the affairs of the pension bureau has made its report to the president.

The following letter from Hon. H. Clay Evans was made public at the White House last night:

"To the President—For some time I have been considering the question of resigning. It will soon be five years since I assumed the duties of this office, and I now have the honor of tendering you my resignation as commissioner of pensions, and will thank you to accept the same at as early a date as may suit your convenience. H. CLAY EVANS."

The statement appended to the letter is as follows:

"Mr. Evans some months ago verbally expressed his desire to resign, and finally put it in writing on March 15. The president, however, has told him that he will have to remain as commissioner, in the first place until his successor has been determined upon, and in the second place until there is some position to tender him which the president will regard as a promotion and as a fitting reward for his excellent service in the department."

When Mr. Evans went to the pension office he announced that he would institute half a dozen reforms, and he was as good as his word. The pension attorneys and the leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic opposed his policies and at one time felt sure of ousting the doughty Tennessean, but they failed to make out a case against him in the judgment of the late President McKinley. Under President Roosevelt the opposition was renewed, and it seems to have induced Colonel Evans to retire from office in order to take "something just as good." He has not only succeeded in abolishing many abuses in the pension office and system, but he has so arranged affairs that they cannot be revived under the present administration at least.

ARKANSAS SENATORSHIP

J. K. Jones, Democratic National Chairman, Has Opposition.

Little Rock, Ark., March 29.—The most eventful campaign in Arkansas Democratic annals since 1874 closed last night and today each of the 75 counties held a primary election to determine its choice for United States senator and state and county officers. Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and former Governor James P. Clark, Democratic national committeeman from Arkansas, are rival candidates for the United States senate, and each has made a thorough canvass.

Would Not Hang On Good Friday.

Elkton, Md., March 29.—Lloyd Burke, who was to have been hanged at Centreville yesterday, has been reprieved by Governor J. W. Smith for one month, because the governor objects to an execution taking place in this state on Good Friday. Burke was sentenced to be hanged for assaulting Helen Tasman, ten years old.

May Be Immigration Commissioner.

Washington, March 29.—It was announced last night that the name of William Williams, of New York, is being considered by the President for the office of commissioner of immigration at New York, now held by Thomas Fitchie. Mr. Williams lunched with the president yesterday.

Married.

In the parlor of the Garman House, Bellefonte, Pa., March 27, 1902, Mr. E. N. Wilson, an exhorter, and Mrs. Aurilla Hall were united in matrimony by their pastor, Rev. S. A. Creveling, of Farragut, Pa., assisted by Rev. John Z. Lloyd, of Swedesboro, N. J.

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SAPOLIO

MITCHELL CALLS MEETING

Miners' Executive Board Will Consider Situation In Pennsylvania.

Indianapolis, March 29.—A special call was issued from the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here yesterday afternoon by President John Mitchell and Secretary W. B. Wilson for a meeting of the national executive board in this city, Monday, April 7. While not stated in the call, it was stated that the meeting will consider both the anthracite situation in Pennsylvania and the situation in the soft coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia, where strikes involving upwards of 175,000 miners are imminent.

Mr. Wilson declined to give any opinion as to the outcome of the differences between the Pennsylvania anthracite miners and the operators, which are now largely in the hands of the National Civic Federation. He admitted that the situation is serious. In view of the agreement made at New York Thursday by President Mitchell and his associates with the National Civic Federation not to issue the strike order on April 1, in the hope of securing a settlement of the differences, the calling together of the National Mine Workers' executive board makes it certain that the strike will not be called for at least 10 days.

EXAMINED GIRLS' FEET

Students of Missouri University Dismissed For Halting Women.

Columbia, Mo., March 29.—For halting young women on the campus and examining their feet, nine students of Missouri University have been dismissed, and the names of others are being secured with a view to similar punishment. The girls were on their way to a banquet in the academic hall, given by the freshmen. The building was surrounded by a mob of the uninitiated students, bent on kidnapping as many of the male guests as possible. A number of the latter disguised themselves as girls in order to pass through the lines. The besiegers grew suspicious, and as the guests approached those who were girls or appeared to be, were halted and made to thrust forward their feet for examination. Nearly all submitted to the ordeal with surprising good natue.

PATRICK IS ENGAGED

Convicted Murderer of Millionaire Rice to Marry Mrs. Francis.

New York, March 29.—An announcement made yesterday that Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, is engaged to be married to Mrs. Adelaide M. Francis, at whose house Patrick boarded prior to his arrest, was not denied last night by either of the principals. Patrick when seen in his cell in the Tombs said he might have something to say on the subject after he had seen Mrs. Francis. His sisters, who are now with Mrs. Francis, make no denial of the engagement, which, notwithstanding the lack of confirmation, is generally accepted as a fact.

Confederate Museum For Richmond.

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—Trustees of the Confederate Memorial Association at a meeting held in this city yesterday definitely determined upon Richmond, Va., as the location upon which to build the Confederate Museum. One hundred thousand dollars was donated by the late Charles Broadway Rouss toward the founding of a battle abbey in the south, provided a like sum could be raised by popular subscription. In the report submitted by the treasurer of the association it was shown that all of the additional amount had been obtained and pledged.

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Postmaster Killed a Man.

Washington, March 28.—Postmaster John R. Guyer, of Clayton, N. M., telegraphed the postoffice department: "I was attacked in the postoffice yesterday, and in defense of myself and my office shot and killed a man. Particulars by mail."

An Obliging Husband.

"Why do you offer such a large reward for the return of that ugly dog?"

"To please my wife."

"But such a reward is sure to bring him back."

"No, it won't. He's dead."—San Francisco Chronicle.

More Interesting.

"Were you interested in that account of the Washington man who suddenly disappeared?"

"Well, I'd have been more interested in an account of a man who gradually disappeared?"—New York World.

In 1694 the capital of the Bank of England was £1,200,000. It is now £14,500,000.

Realism Most Attractive.

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One whose heart is filled with God's love never refuses food to one whose stomach is filled with nothing.—New York Herald.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES Schedule in effect Nov. 24, 1901.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.50 p m, at Pittsburg 10 45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 9.45 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, arrive at Buffalo 7.35 a m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3 15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, arrive at Williamsport 2.48 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.22 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.42, at Harrisburg 6.50 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD Time table in effect Nov. 24, 1901

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS	NORTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 00	3 30	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 50	11 20	5 50
6 13	3 31	8 26	...East Ty ro...	8 49	11 14	5 44
6 58		8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	5 42
7 01	3 35	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 39
7 11	3 46	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 32
7 15	3 50	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 29
7 24	3 59	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 21
7 30	4 06	9 05	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5 14
7 34	4 10	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 10
7 36	4 12	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 07
7 38	4 14	9 12	.....Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 05
7 43	4 44	9 21	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 57
			..Osceola Junct	7 57	10 20	4 52
7 54	4 28	9 26	.....Boynton.....	7 54	10 17	4 49
7 58	4 30	9 31	.....Steiners	7 50	10 13	4 45
8 02	4 35	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 48	10 12	4 49
8 06	4 45	9 45	.....Graham	7 42	10 07	4 35
8 11	4 50	9 50	..... Blue Ball....	7 37	10 02	4 30
8 17	4 46	9 56	....Wallaceton...	7 32	9 56	4 24
8 22	5 02	10 02	.....Bigler	7 26	9 50	4 17
8 28	5 08	10 08	....Woodland....	7 20	9 48	4 10
8 30	5 10	10 11	Mineral Sprigs	7 17	9 40	4 06
8 34	5 14	10 15	..... Barrett	7 13	9 36	4 01
8 38	5 18	10 20	.....Leonard.....	7 09	9 35	3 56
8 45	5 25	10 26	....Clearfield ...	7 06	9 28	3 50
8 50	5 32	10 32	.....Riverview....	6 55	9 21	3 48
8 56	5 38	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 15	3 34
9 00	5 45	10 44	..Curwensville..	6 45	9 10	3 30
	6 01	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 40		3 15
	6 09	10 58	.....Stronach	6 34		3 09
	6 15	11 04	.....Grampian....	6 30		3 05
M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after Nov. 24, 1901.

Westward. 55	53	51		Eastward. 50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
5 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 80	2 10	9 15
5 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 04	9 09
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	1 54	8 58
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	1 51	8 55
4 14	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	1 43	8 46
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	1 38	8 40
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	1 34	8 36
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 41	1 24	8 28
4 44	1 05	9 53	.....Bellefonte,....	9 32		8 16
4 53	1 14	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 24	8 08
4 56	1 17	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 22	8 05
5 02	1 28	10 11	.....Unionville.....	9 07	1 15	7 57
5 12	1 36	10 20	..... Julian	8 58	1 08	7 48
5 21	1 41	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 01	7 39
5 28	1 50	10 35	...Port Matilda...	8 42	12 55	7 32
5 35	1 56	10 41	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 49	7 25
5 37	1 58	10 43	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 47	7 23
5 40	2 00	10 45	.....Dix.....	8 30	12 45	7 20
5 46	2 06	10 51	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 39	7 14
5 50	2 10	11 55	.....Vail	8 20	12 35	7 10
5 54	2 14	11 59	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 31	7 06
6 00	2 20	11 05	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.
Nos. 50 and 51 Sundays on week day schedules.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect Nov. 24, 1901.

a m	STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 30
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18
9 53	5 42	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect Nov. 24, 1901.

Westward. p m	a m		Eastward a m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 46	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 42
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 31
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 24
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 13
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 28	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
		Lemont		
		Dale Summit		
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD— On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. Accom. 1*	Exp. *3		EASTWARD. Mail. Exp *2	*4	Bell Ac 6*
a m	p m	a m Lv	Ar a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30 Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 4
6 35	4 21	10 37 Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 3
f638	f4 25	f10 42 Morris	f 8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47 Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53 Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56 Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02 Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05 Waddle	8 20	1 56	6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08 Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20 Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15 State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24 Strubie	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f731	f5 10	Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15	Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

stops on flag. *Daily except Sunday.

P. H. THOMAS, Sup

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		June 17, 1901.	READ UP No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*6 40	*2 40	Bellefonte		9 15	9 40	5 10
7 22	6 52	2 52	Nigh		9 02	9 27	4 57
7 28	6 58	2 58	Zion		8 56	9 21	4 51
7 33	7 03	3 03	Hecla Park		8 51	9 16	4 46
7 35	7 05	3 05	Dunkles		8 49	9 14	4 44
7 39	7 09	3 09	Hublersburg		8 45	9 10	4 40
7 43	7 13	3 13	Snydertown		8 41	9 06	4 36
7 46	7 16	4 16	Nittany		8 38	9 03	4 33
7 48	7 19	3 18	Huston		8 35	9 00	4 30
7 51	7 22	3 21	Lamar		8 32	8 57	4 27
7 53	7 23	3 23	Clintondale		8 29	8 54	4 2
7 57	7 29	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		8 25	8 49	4
8 02	7 34	3 32	Mackeyville		8 19	8 43	4
8 08	7 40	3 38	Cedar Springs		8 12	8 37	4 07
8 10	7 42	3 40	Salona		8 10	8 35	4 05
8 15	7 47	3 45	Mill Hall		*8 05	*8 30	*4 00
			(NEW YORK CENT)				
11 45			Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25
12 20	8 38		Arr WM'PORT Lve			7 25	*2 50
12 34	9 10		Lve WM'PORT Arr			*7 05	2 30
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)				
3 18			PHILA			12 01	*8 36
10 40	7 00		NEW YORK (Via Phila)			29 25	*4 30
	2 30						
p.m			Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m

*Daily. * Week Days. $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache...	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo...	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods...	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions...	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
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18	Whooping-Cough	.25
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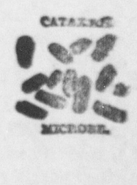

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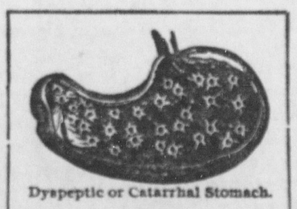

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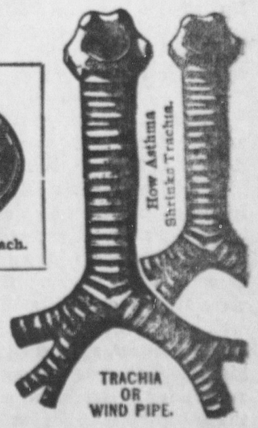

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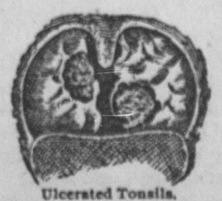

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CLOSING SESSION OF M. E. CONVENTION.

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ence: James O. Dennison, Presbyterian, State College; T. W. Perks, United Brethren; T. J. Askew, Africas M. E. Church; C. T. Aikens, Lutheran, Pine Grove Mills.

Dr. Evans was excused from reading his report of the work on the Danville District. Among the items of interest taken from Dr. Evans' report of the Danville District we take the following items with reference to the liquidation of debts: St. Paul's, Hazleton, $4,000; Second church, Shamokin, $2,839; Shickshinny, $2,000; St. Paul's, Danville, $1,800; First church, Shamokin, $1,650; Bloomsbnrg, $900; Ashland, $900; Jerseytown, $690, and Sunbury, $638.

The report shows a very encouraging condition of affairs in things both temporal and spiritual within the bounds of this large district.

Dr. Hart, of the Church Insurance Society, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the managers of the Missionary Society to devote $1,000 to the employment of a Missionary within our bounds, to labor among the foreign population.

The Conference adopted a resolution thanking Isabel Paxtang for the donation of a parsonage and furniture for the use of our pastor at Shrewsberry.

A request was made of the committee on Memoirs to furnish promptly a suitable memoir of deceased preachers for publication in the "Christian Advocate," of New York.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Conference re-assembled at 2 o'clock for the Memorial service with Rev. H. C. Pardoe, D. D., in the chair.

Rev. R. H. Gilbert read a touching memoir in honor of Rev. Gideon H. Day.

Mr. Day was born in 1816 in Maryland and embraced the religion of Jesus Christ in 1831. In 1840 he joined the ranks of the itinerancy, and the last year he entered into rest at the ripe age of eighty-five years. Mr. Day was a manly, honest, sweet spirited, tender, sympathetic pure, man. Thus was he characterized by the writer of his memoir.

The same writer presented the memoir in the case of Rev. Finley B. Riddle.

Mr. Riddle was characterized as a brave, manly, patriotic man. A great defender of the right, and an uncompromising for all that was wrong. His life was active and beautiful. Revivals in his ministry were not infrequent, nor were their results superficial. He was pre-eminently a *preacher* of the word. Mr. Riddle has been buried since the assembling of our conference, and a fuller and more complete memoir will appear in the conference minutes.

Rev. J. R. Dunkerly read the memoir of Rev. Henry Treverton as written by Rev. M. L. Smith. Mr. Treverton was born in Sweden thirty-five years ago. In early life he became a christian and in 1890 he was admitted as a probationer in our conference. He grew in influence with his people. His greetings were always cordial, and his sermons well spoken of always. That dreadful disease, cancer, made such inroads upon his health that he succumbed and he was buried at Everett where he awaits the resurrection of the just.

Rev. Mr. Dunkerly read also the memoir of Rev. A. W. Decker. Mr. Decker was born September 18, 1824, and died in August last, aged 67 years.

Mr. Decker was converted in early life and united with the Methodist Episcopal church.

In 1862 he joined the Conference and up to within two years of his death he served in the active work of the ministry, except while engaged as a soldier in the war of the rebellion. The records show that his ministry was fruitful in bringing four thousand souls to the Lord. His life was pure and he passed away without any fear. He rests in the cemetery at Huntingdon.

Rev. William H. Stevens was born December 12, 1831, and died June 15, 1901, aged 70 years.

He was licensed in 1854 and the next year was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference. He subsequently became a member of the East Baltimore and later the Central Pennsylvania.

He was a clean, pure man, and as a preacher was a soul-winner. He was Godly, and made favorable impressions in all the charges he served.

As a chaplain in the army he manifested a tenderness and sympathy that was evidenced by deeds of helpfulness. He served one term in the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Rev. W. P. Eveland prepared the memoir of Rev. R. E. Wilson, and by request it was read by Rev. A. S. Fasic:

Mr. Wilson was born February 26, 1828, and passed away last summer at the age of 73 years.

At twenty years of age he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1854 he became a member of the Baltimore Conference and very early took high rank. He was a most genial man, an eloquent preacher and a diligent worker in his Master's vineyard, serving the church faithfully forty-five years.

He was buried at Huntingdon where addresses were made by some of his ministerial brethren and Hon. T. H. Murray, of Clearfield.

Rev. George M. Glenn read the memoir of Rev. L. L. Logan, a local preacher, and for many years a most efficient "supply."

Rev. H. C. Pardoe read a beautiful tribute to Rev. G. W. Dunlap.

Seventy three years cover the record of his earthly life, he was converted at the early age of sixteen. He began his ministry within the bounds of the Pittsburg Conference and in 1855 was transferred to the Baltimore Conference. Subsequently he was a member of the East Baltimore, and later of the Central Pennsylvania.

His active ministry embraces a period of thirty-three years. Although extremely reticent he had a profound conviction of what constituted christian character. He toiled in difficult fields but he rests from his labors and the compensation "well done" is now his heritage.

The Pentecostal service was conducted from four till six o'clock and was very helpful.

At half past seven the meeting was in the interest of the Bible Society. Rev. Wm. Brill presided and introduced the speaker of the evening Rev. James Morrow D. D. the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society.

He spoke of the nature and objects of our Bible society work.

While the Bible looks like an ordinary book, there are in it elements not found in any other book.

The Bible is not one of the sacred books of the world, it is the Book.

By the charter of the Society it is the sole business of the organization to distribute the Bible without note or comment. The book itself is the common property of all the churches. As soon as we begin to distribute comments upon the Bible we part company with unity. All the churches use the Bible and accept it in its fullness, but different interpretations are found among the several churches. It is evident therefore that the Society must have to do only with the Books. No comments upon it.

Before this spirit of union came, there was strife, now we are grandly one in effort to distribute this word.

When the past century was born there was no Bible society in all the world. One hundred years ago it was almost impossible for a poor man to own a copy of the scriptures because they cost so much. In 1804 a Bible society was formed as the outgrowth of the desire of a little girl to own a copy for herself. The society was formed and the price of Bibles put so low as that the poorest can own a copy.

Dr. Morrow gave a very interesting account of the work done in Manila and Cuba by the agents of the American Bible Society. In Havana one teacher has 2900 persons anxious to learn from the Word. In Cuba there are about 15,000 persons who want to be baptized. For over one hour Dr. Morrow held the undivided attention of his hearers.

Dr. Dunham conducted a Pentecostal service for one hour at the conclusion of the Bible anniversary and it was a season of great power and spiritual refreshing. His visit to our conference has been wonderfully blessed of God and the good results are sure to extend to the various charges of the conference.

SEVENTH DAY.

The last session conducted by Dr. Durham was held as an introduction to the business session of Tuesday.

He spoke briefly of spiritual blessings. The forgiveness of sins is among these. We need to be closer students of the "mind of the Spirit" in order to be able to "comprehend what is the length, and breath, and depth, and height, and to *know* the love of God." He urged the necessity of ministers having the anointing power that they may be efficient in the Master's work.

REV. E. M. MILLS. D. D. Ph. D.
Corresponding Secretary Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission.

Rev. H. C. Pardoe was called to the chair; an I Bishop Walden, with the committee in the case of Dr. Swallow, retired to the place of trial, as did the other Committees.

The funds in the hands of the Stewards were distributed in open conference to the several claimants.

The following paper and resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, By the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Conference assembled that the right of petition inheres in American Citizenship being guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States:

Resolved second, That the Pennsylvania Legislature at its next session, January 1903 is hereby respectfully but most earnestly petitioned to reconsider and adopt the "Vandyke Bill" presented at the last session in which is set forth the following provisions in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the question "Shall the retail traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage be prohibited?" shall be submitted to the qualified electors of each and every city, ward of a city, incorporated borough, ward of a borough and township in the State of Pennsylvania at the elections to be held in the cities, boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth on the third Tuesday of February next, after the passage of this law, and in every second year thereafter.

The proper officers shall cause said questions to be printed on all of the ballots, below the several lists of the candidates for office, with a blank space on the right of each question to give each elector a clear opportunity to designate his choice by a cross mark (X) as follows:

Shall the retail traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage be prohibited?

Resolved third, That no man should be elected a representative to the next Legislature will not support this bill:

Resolved fourth, That the following named ministers be elected delegates to the Anti-Saloon State Convention to meet in Altoona, April 3-4:

Dr. E. H. Yocum, George W. Stevens, J. F. Anderson, Thomas S. Wilcox and J. A. Wood.

H. C. PARDOE,
S. B. EVANS,
O. G. HECK,
W. F. D. NOBLE.

The following reports from committees were adopted, Accounts of the Book Room, Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition of last year.

One of the provisions of the report presented this year provoked a spirited discussion. This offensive resolution pledged the members to voting in a particular way.

Many of the preachers scorned the idea of trying to interfere with the conscience of any man with regard to the exercise of his right as an American citizen. The offensive resolution was not adopted by a count vote of 86 against fifty-two in favor. It being apparent that the conference was not in favor of the present report. The report of last year was substituted and adopted, amended by adding the suggestion that the subject be presented to our people in a patriotic sermon as near the fourth of July as possible.

The other standing committees presented their reports, which were adopted.

R. A. Brooks, is at the conference and is selling the "Expositors Bible" which is edited by the Rev. W. Robertson Nicoll, L. L. D. The Old and New Testament Complete in 25 vols. It is pronounced by the most renowned divines of the age, to be the best help is studying the word of God. Mr. Brook also sells "The Library Filing Cabinet," which is certainly a most excellent arrangement. The Conference went to executive session for reception of candidates on trial.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

An executive session of the Conference was held at 2 o'clock when the following young men were admitted as probationers:

Revs. Eli E. Sponsler, Charles W. Briner, J. R. Woodcock, Wm. E. Ruth, S. B. Bidlack, James McK. Riley, Frank T. Bell, Martin C. Flegal, Otho C. Miller and Samuel J. Pittinger.

The Conference rose from executive session and continued in open session for one hour during which reports from the standing committees were received and adopted.

At the evening session, beginning at 7:30, Rev. Richard Hinkle presided. Reports were received from the following committees:

Education, Tracts, Sunday School, Periodicals, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Church Extension, Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, Permanent Committee on Temperance, Woman's Home Missionary Society.

REV. W. P. THIRKIELD. D. D.
of Cincinnati, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society.

The reports were read and approved without discussion.

The Conference took a recess to allow the Mutual Beneficial Association to hold a session.

The Conference resumed business. It was ordered that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay for the detailed Missionary report.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Committee on Public Worship for next year to arrange for Pentecostal meetings to be conducted by Dr. Dunham, and that Sunday evening be left open for Evangelistic services.

EIGHTH DAY.

The Methodist Conference reassembled at 9 o'clock Wednesday for the concluding session, with Bishop Walden in the chair.

Some reports were considered and acted upon.

The Conference Treasurer presented the following receipts for the year:

Missions	$51,115
Church Extension	3,065
Sunday School Union	523
Tracts	468
Freedmen's Aid	3,410
Education	4,381
Bible Cause	472
Woman's Home Missionary	5,523
Woman's Foreign Missionary	4,904
Conference Claimants	4,776
Bishops	2,776
Total amount received	$89,213

A resolutiod was adopted changing the time of the memorial service to the morning of the opening day of Conference.

The Statistical Secretary reported in part as follows:

Paid for building churches, $115,784.

Parsonages, number 199, valued at $489,425,

Old debts paid, $71,927.

Debts remaining, $200,786.

Number Probationers, 6,042

Full members, 63,640.

Local Preachers, 148.

Deaths, 848.

Number of Baptisms, 2,000.

Scholars in the Sunday Schools, 17,095.

The committee on complimentary resolutions expressed themselves as being gratified to the people of Bellefonte for their generous hospitality; to Bishop John M. Walden for his administration, to Bishop Foss for his assistance in our difficult work to the secretaries, treasurers, Conference Board of Examiners and the various committees for the promptness with which their various duties were performed to J. M. Black for leading the singing, to Dr. E. S. Dunham for his service in the Pentecostal service, to the pastor and officials of the Presbyterian church for the fraternal spirit manifested by them in tendering their church property for the use of the Conference.

The thanks of the Conference were tendered to H. C. Quigley Notary Public, for his services, rendered free of charge.

After the corporated body had transacted some business in corporate session a collection was lifted for the sexton and the Conference resumed business.

The relation of N. H. Schenck was changed from effective to supernumerary. The Presiding Elders nominated the standing committees which were approved by the conference.

The right of S. C. Swallow to participate in the business of the conference being challenged. Bishop Walden ruled that Dr. Swallow's disability held until lifted by the Conference. The Conference received the reports of the select numbers in the cases of Drs. Yocum and Swallow.

In Dr. Yocum's case the verdict was —"the charges are not sustained", and the character of Dr. Yocum was passed

In the case of Dr. Swallow the verdict, was that the charges of lying and insubordination are not sustained, but that he is found guilty of highly imprudent conduct and deserving of a reprimand before the bar of the Conference.

Dr. Swallow appealed from the verdict, to the Judicial Conference, and Bishop Walden stated that the penalty could not then be imposed.

The committee on the relation of the Book Room at Harrisburg to the Conference was presented. It affirms that there is no relation existing between the Book Rooms at Harrisburg and the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Some matters of a General character received attention, the Bishop briefly addressed the Conference, after which he read the list of appointments and the Conference adjourned Sine die.

ALTOONA DISTRICT.

J. Ellis Bell, Presiding Elder, Altoona.

Allegheny, John A. J. Williams (supply)
Altoona: Chestnut Avenue, Joshua K. Lloyd.
Circuit, William L. Chilcote (supply.)
Eighth Avenue, Thomas S. Wilcox.
Epworth and Asbury, H. Willis Hartsock.
Fairview, Elbert V. Brown.
Fifth Avenue, Hiles C. Pardoe.
First Church, Horace L. Jacobs.
Juniata, Elmer E. Harter.
Simpson Church, Joseph F. Anderson.
Walnut Avenue, Marshall C. Piper.
Barnesboro, Harry J. Schuchart.
Bellefonte, Wilford P. Shriner.
Bellwood, William Moses.
Birmingham, Nathan B. Smith.
Centre, and Sandy Ridge } George M. Shimer (supply)
Clearfield, Milton K. Foster.
J. McKendree Reiley.
" West Side, Charles A. Biddle
Coalport & Irvona, Charles W. Karns.
Curwensville, John W. Rue.
Duncansville, Jacob P. Benford.
Glen Hope, John Vrooman.
Half Moon, Edwin L. Eslinger.
Hastings, John Horning.
Hollidaysburg, Alfred S. Bowman.
Houtzdale, Frank W. Leidy.
Howard, George F. Boggs.
Karthaus, John B. Durkee (supply)
Lumber City, William C. Wallace.
Mahaffey, William C. Charlton.
Martinsburg & Woodbury, Andrew P. Wharton.
McKees's Gap, Henry N. Minnich.
Milesburg, & Unionville, Richard H. Wharton.
Morrisdale, Norman H. Smith.
Munson, George. W. Mellnay.
New Millport, John R. Shaffer (supply)
New Washington, John C. Young.
Osceola Mills, Fletcher W. Biddle.
Patton, Edwin H. Witman.
Penn's Valley, Theodore W. Haven.
Philipsburg, George D. Penepacker.
Pleasant Gap, Bert A. Salter.
Port Matilda, Elliot S. Latshaw.
Ramey, William W. Reese.
Roaring Spring, George M. Glenn.
Shawville, Abraham L. Frank.
Snow Shoe, Theodore S. Faus.
State College, Edgar R. Heckman.
Tyrone, Columbia Ave. Isaac Heckman,
" First Ch. John A. Wood, Jr.
Utahville, Edmund White.
Wallaceton, Rollin S. Taylor.
Warriors Mark, Ellsworth M. Aller.
Williamsburg, Charles. C. Snavely.
Woodland & Bradford, Robert W. Runyan.

Lewis A. Rudisill, Superintendent of Mountain Lake Park Association, Member of Eighth Avenue, Altoona, Quarterly Conference.

SUPERNUMERARIES. — Wilbert W. Cadle.

SUPERANNUATES.—George Warren, George B. Ague, Benjamin B. Hamlin.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

William W. Evans, Presiding Elder, Sunbury.

Ashland, William McK. Reiley.
Beach Haven, Oliver H. Albertson.
Beaver Meadow, Conway W. Dickson.
Benton, James Doherty.
Berwick, Richard H. Gilbert.
Bloomingdale, William H. Norcross.
Bloomsburg, William M. Frysinger.
Buckhorn, Abner C. Logan.
Catawissa, Alfred L. Miller.
" Circuit, Elmer E. McKelvey.
Centralia, John W. Buckley.
Conyngham, Richard Brooks.
Danville, S. Paul's, Harry C. Harman.
" Trinity, Nelson E. C. Cleaver,
Elysburg, James F. Glass.
Espy & Lime Ridge, William H. Hartman.
Excelsior, William E. Ruth.
Fountain Spring, Charles H. Barnard (supply.)
Freeland, Emory T. Swartz.
Gordon, John B. Mann.
Harveyville, William W. Rothrock.
Hazleton, Diamond, Edward E. A. Deavor.
" St. Paul's, John B. Polsgrove.
Irish Valley, James H. Bettens.
Jamison City, William H. Benford.
Janesville & Audenried, John C. Bickel.
Jeddo, Joseph K. Kniseley.
Jerseytown, Charles W. Rishell.
Jonestown, John C. Wilhelm.
Mifflinville, George V. Savidge.
Milnesville, Pierre N. Fredin.
Mount Carmel, William A. Houck.
Nescopeck, John C. Grimes.
Northumberland, Josiah C. Mumper.
Orangeville & Light Street, Timothy H. Tubbs.
Park Place & Delano, Frank W. Curry.
Riverside, Robert J. Allen.
Rohrsburg, Thomas M. Philips (supply.)
Selins Grove, Henry B. Fortner.
Shamokin, First Ch. David S. Monroe.
" Second Ch. Crawford L. Benscoter.
" Mission, Lewis A. Dyer.
Shickshinny, John H. Daugherty.
Snydertown, William F. D. Noble.
Sunbury, James B. Stein.
Town Hill, William L. Armstrong.
Trevorton, John A. DeMoyer.
Waller, Otho C. Miller.
Wapwallopen, Philip Thomas (supply).
Washingtonville, Martin C. Flegal.
Weatherly, Robert M. Snyder.
White Haven, S. Milton Frost.
Joseph Clemens, Chaplain U. S. Army, Nescopeck Quarterly Conference.

Amos M. Bruce, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Milnesville and Latimer Quarterly Conference.

SUPERANNUATES.—David B. McCloskey, James Hunter, John W. Leckie, Samuel P. Boone.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

Ezra H. Yocum, Presiding Elder, Harrisburg.

Airville, William A. Carver.
Boiling Springs, Walter S. Jones, (supply)
Camp Hill & Salem, George M. Larned.
Carlisle, Benjamin H. Moeser.
Chambersburg, William P. Eveland.
Dillsburg & Wellsville, Michael S. Derstine.
Duncannon, William H. Stevens.
Gatchelville, Frank T. Bell.
Gettysburg & New Oxford, Vaughn T. Rue.
Glen Rock, George M. Fulckomer, (supply)
Greencastle, Harry E. Crow.
Green Village, Bruce Hughes.
Hanover, J. Emory Weeks.
Harrisburg, Curtin Heights, Charles M. Barnitz
Epworth, Henry A. Straub.
Fifth Street, Barnett H. Hart.
Grace, J. Wesley Hill.
Oscar T. Hance.
Ridge Ave. Benjamin C. Conner.
St. Paul's, Charles V. Hartzell.
Thirteenth St., Samuel D. Wilson.
Harrisonville, Joseph E. Ott, (supply.)
Hustontown, John R. Merloy.
Lewisberry & Lisburn, William H. Decker.
Littlestown, Samuel Fox.
Liverpool, Henry M. Ash.
Marysville, Samuel S. Carnill.
McConnellsburg, Adolphus D. McClosky.
Mechanicsburg, Charles T. Dunning.
Mercersburg, John W. Forrest.
Millerstown, Elmer L. Williams, (supply.)
Mount Holly, Joseph H. Price.
New Cumberland, Augustus S. Fasick.
Newport, Elmer G. Baker.
Newville, James E. Skillington.
Pine Grove, Frank P. Flegal (supply)
Rehoboth, Ulric R. Jones, (supply)
Rouserville, Frank C. Buyers.
Shippensburg, Morris E. Swartz.
Shrewsbury, Elial M. Chilcote.
Stewartstown, John A. Mattern.
Trinity, Allen C. Shue, (supply)
Waynesboro, George M. Hoke.
West Fairview, John H. Young (supply)
Wrightsville, Andrew E. Taylor,
York, Duke St. Orlando G. Heck.
York, Epworth, Edwin A. Pyles,
First Ch. Martin L. Ganoe.
Ridge Ave. Freeman S. Vought.
West St. Frank H. Brunstetter,
York Springs, Henry F. Cares.

James H. Morgan, Professor in Dickinson College, member of Carlisle Quarterly Conference.

George S. Womer, Missionary, Ogden, Utah.

William A. Stephens, Secretary Twentieth Century Thank Offering, member of Carlisle Quarterly Conference..

Frank W. Roher, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Greencastle Quarterly Conference.

SUPERNUMERARIES.—J. Patton Moore, Thomas A. Elliott, Nathan H. Schenck, Hugh A. Curran.

SUPERANNUATES.—John Z. Lloyd, Benjamin F. Stevens, Alexander M. Barnitz, William H. Miller.

JUNIATA DISTRICT.

Emory M. Stevens, Presiding Elder, Huntingdon.

Alexandria, Theodore S. Stansfield.
Alum Bank, John C. Collins.
Bedford, George Leidy.
Belleville, John Phillips (supply.)
Blain, John T. Bell.

Burnham, ...Alexander Lamberson.
Burnt Cabin, ...H. White Seifert
Cassville, ... Hugh Strain.
Clearville, ...Jacob H. Diebel.
Concord, ...Gordon Gray.
Dudley, ...David D. Kauffman.
East Waterford, ...George A. Singer.
Ennisville, ...Henry K. Ash.
Everett, ...Richard Hinkle.
Everett Circuit, ...Herbert C. Hinkle.
Hopewell, ...George L. Comp.
Huntingdon, First Ch....George M. Klepfer
" Second Ch.John R. Dunkerly.
James Creek, ...Charles F. Weise.
Lewistown, ...George W. Stevens.
Manor Hill, ...Lorenzo D. Ott.
Mapleton & Mill Creek, ...Charles W. Bryner
McVeytown, ...Jeremiah B. Brenneman.
Mifflintown .....Joseph D. W. Deavor.
Mount Union, ...Lyons M. Brady.
New Bloomfield, ...Jonathan R. Shipe.
Newton Hamilton .....Isaac Cadman.
Orbisonia, ...Joseph Gray.
Petersburg, ...Herman H. Crotsley.
Port Royal, ...David Y. Brouse.
Ray's Hill, ...Charles H. Campbell.
Reedsville, ...Robert L. Armstrong.
Saxton, ...P. Franklin Eyer.
Schellsburg, ...Marion J. Runyan.
Shirleysburg, ...Samuel J. Pittinger.
Thompsontown, Gideon P. Sarvis (supply)
Three Springs, ...William J. Sheaffer.
Vira, ...Elmer F. Ilgenfritz.
Wolfsburg, ...Walter G. Steel.

John W. Glover, Professor Battin High School, Elizabeth, N. J., member McVeytown Quarterly Conference.

SUPERNUMERARIES.— David F. Kapp, Walter R. Whitney.

SUPERANNUATES. — William Schriber, Martin L. Smith, Ceylon W. Marshall, William H. Bowden, Jesse R. Akers, Elisha Shoemaker.

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.

James H. Black, Presiding Elder, Williamsport.

Austin, ...James M. Johnston.
Benezette, ...Thomas W. McKenty.
Blackwell, ...Joseph V. Adams.
Cameron, ...John A. Miller (supply)
Clarkstown, ...J. Warren Rose.
Cogan Valley, ...Isaiah J. Reeser.
Costello, ...Daniel M. Grover.
Cross Fork, ...George M. Remley.
Duboistown, ...William C. Robbins.
Emporium, ...Oliver S. Metzler.
Fairview, ...Seth A. Creveling.
Flemington, ...Peter P. Strawinski.
Gardeau, ...Richard S. Oyler.
Great Island, ...Samuel Ham.
Hoytville, ...James J. Resh.
Hughesville, ...John H. Mortimer.
Jamestown .....Harry C. Burkholder.
Jersey Shore, First Ch..William V. Ganoe.
" Epworth, William E. Karns.
Laporte .....Stephen B. Bidlack.
Laurelton, ...Joseph E. Brenneman.
Lewisburg, ...Richard H. Colburn.
Liberty Valley, ...Stewart H. Engler.
Lock Haven, Main St..William R. Picken.
" " Trinity..... ..Joseph B. Shaver.
Loyalsock, ...Jay R. Woodcock.
McElhattan & Pine, ...Joseph T. Poyer(supply)
Medix, ...Harry W. Newman.
Mifflinburg, ...George W. Frownfelter.
Mill Hall .....Dorsey N. Miller.
Milton, ...Simpson B. Evans.
Montandon .....Owen Hicks.
Montgomery, ...Robert T. Whiteley.
Montoursville, ...Elton H. Wallace.
Muncy, ...Robert H. Stine.
Muncy Valley, ...Jonathan Guldin.
Nelson's Run, ...Michael B. Bubb.
North Bend & Hyner, ...Franklin E. Hartman.
Penfield, ...Frederick G. Sleep.
Picture Rocks .....Alvin S. Williams.
Ralston, ...Furman Adams.
Renovo, ...Alexander R. Miller.
Salladasburg, ...James H. Morgart.
Salona & Lamar, ...Henry D. Flanegan.
Sinnemahoning .....George W. Fans.
Slate Run, ...Franklin E. Hartman.
St. Mary's, ...William A. Lepley.
Trout Run, ...Samuel F. Rounsley.
Waterville, ...Eli E. Sponsler.
Watsontown, ...Matthew N. Walker.
Westport, ...J. Rollin Ebner.
Wharton, ...Michael B. Bubb.
Williamsport, Fourth St...John S. Souser.
Grace, Isaac N. Moorhead.
High St., Charles W. Wasson.
Market St., Richard Mallalieu.
Mulberry St., Theophilus L. Tomkinson.
Newberry, William Brill.
Pine St., Amos S. Baldwin.
South, William W. Sholl.
Third St., George E. King.

Edward J. Gray, President Williamsport Dickinson Seminary; member of Mulberry Street Quarterly Conference.

J. Reside Hykes, Superintendent American Bible Society, Kiu-Kiang, China.

John L. Leilich, Superintendent Utah Mission, Salt Lake City, Utah.

SUPERANNUATES.—Thomas Greenly, Reuben E. Kelly, Andrew W. Gibson, Bartholomew P. King, John J. Pearce, Andrew B. Hooven, Charles W. Burnley, Levi G. Heck, Samuel Creighton, William C. Hesser.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

We have had many pleasant "homes" at Conference session and it is not inconsistent to say that to Dr. Shriner we are indebted for a home here second to none we have enjoyed elsewhere. Col. Coburn is an ideal host and his wife even goes a step ahead of him.

One of the attractive features of this Conference session is the inspiring music.

If you want to be helped in your spiritual life go to the Pentecostal meeting at four o'clock and do what Bro. Dunham asks you to, and you will get what you need.

The crowds of Sunday beat the record or church-going in Bellefonte.

Prof. James H. Black not only conducts the song services in the evenings but is kind enough to furnish the books used in the same. Epworth Hymnal No. 3 is winning its way.

Rev. Dr. Pardoe, of our Conference, is the author of a book entitled "Light For The Penitent." It has been translated into Japanese at Tokio, is passing through the press in Italian at Rome and is to be issued in Spanish for use in our Mission work in Mexico, so says the New York "Christian Advocate."

Much is being said in the yellow journals about certain difficulties existing in our body. If they were as careful to report the good things found here there would be no room for anything else. How about the splendid gifts to Missions the past year? Seven thousand conversions the past year. Souls born into the kingdom of grace call for no startling headlines. Men usually find what they look for. Some see only the vulture that loves to rend and never notice the beautiful dove hovering about.

Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of the "Epworth Herald," is looking well, after his servere illness. His recuperative powers are evidently of a superior sort.

Dr. Rhoads, of the Sunday School Union, is an interested visitor at our sessions.

Rev. Benjamin Gill, Professor of Languages at State College and a member of the New England Conference, is enjoying the sessions.

The new pipe organ is the subject of many complimentary remarks.

Our host, Colonel Coburn, was called to Allentown by the serious illness of his only sister and her husband.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. C. M. Parrish.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

Held at the Bush House by Dickinson College Alumni Association.

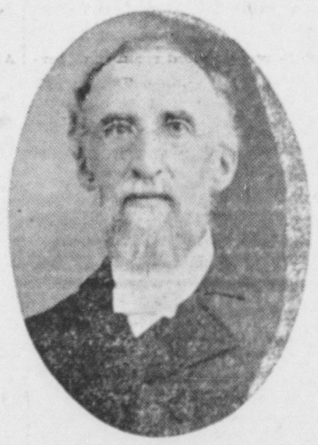
The dinning room of the Bush House presented a very attractive appearance Friday evening at ten o'clock when the annual banquet of the Dickinson College Alumni Association of the Central Pennsylvania Conference was held. Fifty guests sat down to a most elaborate feast prepared in a most excellent manner. Lighted candles and pretty flowers added to the attractiveness of the tables.

Rev. C. T. Dunning was the presiding officer and Gen. Daniel H. Hastings was the toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to.

"The College" Dr. George E. Reed, "Auld Lang Syne" Dr. W. M. Frysinger, "Dickinson and the Law" Gen. James A. Beaver, "Ministerial Sons of Dickinson" Rev. J. B. Stein. "Daughters of Dickinson" Rev. Morris E. Swartz.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors.

By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. C. M. Parrish.



REV. J. H. BLACK.
Presiding Elder of the Williamsport District

Took Poison By Mistake.

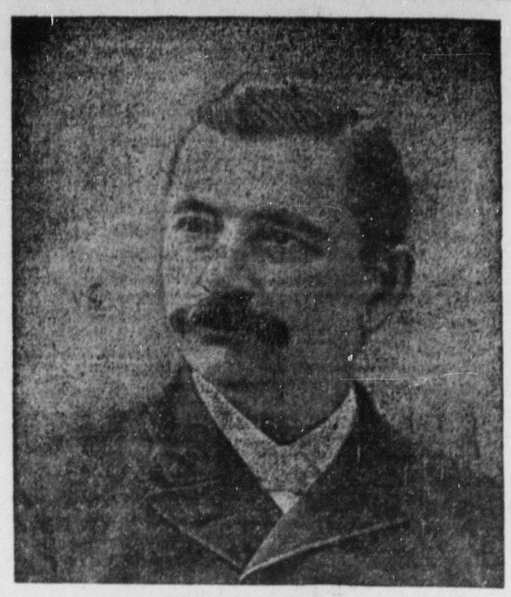
Saturday evening Samuel Creighton, of near Mackeyville, took a mouthful of medicine from a bottle for toothache. He resumed his writing, but the medicine which usually lessened the pain failed to do so on this occasion. After writing a while he looked at the bottle from which he had taken the medicine and was startled to see that it was labeled "poison." He had taken hold of the wrong bottle when he took a portion of its contents into his mouth. Fortunately he had not swallowed any of the liquid, but as soon as he learned that it was poison, he lost no time in ejecting it from his mouth. He experienced no bad effect.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per Bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—The Holy Communion was administered in the Lutheran church on Easter Sunday morning and evening. At both services members was received into church by Confirmation and Certificate. Two members of the M. E. Conference filled the pulpit. The Rev. William Moses, of Harrisburg, in the morning and Rev. B. H. Moser, of Carlisle.



REV. S. L. BALDWIN,
Recording Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

DR. SWALLOW'S STATEMENT.

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this method was promptly placed in the hands of the Bishop, but he has thus far failed to rule upon it. The charges were signed by John M. Seibert a Methodist class leader as well as by myself. His signature made them valid in the face of the Bishops decision that a suspended Methodist preacher was incapacitated for bringing charges against another.

A question of law submitted for decision to Bishop Walden subject to an appeal to the General Conference, was submitted by him to a vote of the Annual Conference as to whether it should be referred to the court of trial resulted in so referring it. In the Court of trial over which Bishop Walden presides we called it up again when he said. The Superintendent of the Book Room is not effected by your Suspensions.

Then Bishop Walden has on the next to the last day of the Conference decided that I had a right to speak on the floor of the Conference in my own case, though, on the first day of the Conference he submitted the question to a vote of the Conference as to whether I might speak.

Bishop Walden persisted in continuing to stay with my jury while they were finding the verdict though he was within 24 hours to give every one of the persons an appointment.

Yes I am satisfied with the verdict of not guilty of Lying, but where does it leave the nine preachers and Presiding Elder Yocum who found me guilty of Lying and suspended me on the same specifications. There is something crooked somewhere.

Yes I am still Superintendent of the book rooms and Editor of the Methodist, and a member of the Conference and will preach and lecture during the year.

It was a satisfactory verdict taking into the account all the circumstances.

THE CASE DURING THE CONFERENCE PERIOD.

THURSDAY.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference was in executive session four hours Wednesday before a decision was reached as to how Dr. Swallow should be tried. Dr. Swallow was defeated in his contention for a trial in open Conference and the hearing will be before a committee of fifteen.

At the instance of Dr. Swallow grave charges were preferred against Rev. C. V. Hartzell, Dr. E. H. Yocum, presiding elder of the Harrisburg district, and Dr. J. Wesley Hill.

Rev. Hartzell will be tried by the same committee that will try Dr. Swallow, but no disposition has yet been made as to the charges against Drs. Yocum and Hill.

The Conference refused to hear the nature of the charges preferred by Dr. Swallow, but referred them to the committee without reading, although the three accused ministers begged that the charges be read.

The case of Dr. Swallow will probably be tried first. The committee of fifteen has not yet been chosen. They will be selected by a committee of five to be made up as follows:

The prosecution will select two and the defense two, and the four so chosen will name the fifth, and these will name the committee of fifteen.

The trial, which will be secret, will probably commence today in the council chamber in the town's public building, which has been secured for the purpose.

The church will be represented by Dr. M. K. Foster, of Danville, as counsel, and the prosecutor, Dr. C. V. Hartzell, of Harrisburg. Dr. Swallow will be defended by Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Berwick; Rev. J. C. Bickle, of Jamesville, and Rev. William Powick, of the Philadelphia Conference.

Other committees will be appointed in the other cases, which will be tried later. The decision of these committees is final.

The charges preferred against Dr. Hartzell and Dr. Hill by Dr. Swallow are for defamation of charater, and those against Dr. Yocum affects his conduct of the office of Presiding Elder. The committee of five who will select the committee of fifteen to try Dr. Swallow was subsequently chosen as follows:

Dr. Swallow chose Dr. J. W. Rue, of Curwensville, and Dr. S. M. Frost, of White Haven.

Dr. Hartzell selected Dr. H. C. Pardoe, of Renovo, and Dr. W. P. Eveland, of Chambersburg.

Rev. J. B. Shaver, of Williamsport, was selected as the fifth.

These five will report the names of the committee of fifteen.

SATURDAY.

At the executive session held this morning the following committee of fifteen were appointed to try the case of Dr. Swallow. J. W. Buckley, G. M. Larned, G. M. Hoke, Furman Adams, George King, R. S. Taylor, J. K. Knisely, J. C. Munner, P. F. Eyer, George Leidy, S. B. Evans, A. R. Miller, Dr. W. M. Frysinger, Isaac Heckman, N. H. Smith. Bishop Walden will preside at the trial.

At the close of the executive session of this morning quite an exciting encounter took place between Dr. J. W. Hill and Rev. Wm. Moses, both of Harrisburg, in which the former shook his fist under the nose of Rev. Moses and called him a liar and used other bitter epithets. The quarrel was caused by a statement made by Dr. Hill to Dr. Gilbert to the effect that Moses was the instigator of the late peace conference in the interest of Dr. Swallow. Moses heard of it and denied the statement to Hill with the above result.

The committee of inquiry in the Yocum-Swallow case must have had their minds made up beforehand, as only two witnesses were examined. The papers in the case covered nineteen specifications under the one charge of lying. In the nineteen specifications the committee took up as the main one, specification 2, which was an extract from the "Pennsylvania Methodist," reading as follows:

"The enmity to me shown in the trial and subsequently thereto, has grown out of the relation between Reed, Hill, Brown, Delaney and Hartzell, culminating in a determination to down a political trouble in Isreal without regard to evidence for or against the accused in a given case."

DR. W. P. EVELAND,
Pastor of the M. E. Church, Chambersburg.

Thus Dr. Swallow expressed himself concerning the hearing in the case of Hartzell vs. Swallow.

The star witness before this committee was Dr. George Edward Reed, the State Librarian. Dr. Reed was cross-examined by Dr. Swallow as follows:

"Was Dr. Yocum's daughter employed in the State Library by you?"

"Yes, for nine months."

"Was her employment by you a recompense for services rendered the Quay machine by Dr. Yocum?"

"I have never seen Dr. Yocum or talked with him on the subject."

"Yocum's daughter was employed in the cataloguing department at a salary of $15.00 per week."

"Hartzell interviewed me in the matter of his charges against Swallow in the State Library and on the street while going to the depot."

"Did Hartzell visit you in behalf of Yocum?"

"No."

"Did Hartzell consult you in regard to the preparation of his case against me?"

"He showed me some newspaper clippings. I did not seek an interview with Hartzell. He sought it with me."

This closed Dr. Reed's testimony and the only other witness was Dr. Yocum.

In the case of Hartzell vs. Swallow the defense started at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. All Dr. Swallow's depositions and affidavits were thrown out as improperly taken. He was a witness in his own behalf Monday evening.

Dr. Swallow Monday evening spoke for a few minutes to a Prohibition meeting in the Court House, presided over by State Chairman Charles R. Jones, of Philadelphia. H. T. Ames, of the Williamsport bar, another speaker, said he was a member of the General Temperance Committee of the Methodist church, and that although the platform of that church is "total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the State," the committee could not get enough money from the church to pay for the printing of a single tract. Other speakers were Revs. J. W. Rue, of Curwensville; C. W. Burnley, of Philadelphia; T. W. Perks, of Bellefonte; and W. W. Sholl, of Williamsport.

MONDAY.

The now famous case of Hartzel vs. Swallow is going on behind closed door in the council chamber of the Public building. They are now hearing the reading of the testimony taken at the preliminary hearing at Harrisburg last October at which Presiding Elder Yocum presided. It is said this testimony covers 180 pages of letter cap, eight by ten, typewritten. The court convened at 8 Thursday night and continued in session until 10 o'clock. They were in session all day Friday and today. It will take sometime to get through with this testimony.

The following committees were appointed and are now sitting on the cases of Dr. J. Wesley Hill and C. V. Hartzel.

On Hill case E. J. Gray, C. Dunning, O. S. Wetzler, R. H. Wharton, L. M. Brady, J. A. Wood, A. D. McCloskey.

On Hartzel case: J. H. Daugherty, H. B. Fortner, J. A. Mattern, G. L. Comp, J. B. Brenneman, Richard Brooks.

These committees act in the relation of a grand jury to a Court and only the prosecution's side is heard. If there are any grounds for the charges trials will be held later.

The Hill-Moses dispute has been settled amicably. A committee of five, of which Dr. E. J. Gray, of Williamsport, was chairman, was appointed to inquire into the matter with the result that both parties apologized and the matter is settled.

D. E. B. Yocum, P. E. of Harrisburg District, is now on trial on charges preferred by Dr. Swallow. The counsel for the church are Rev. J. B. Gordon, of Gordon, Pa., and S. M. Frost, D. D., of White Haven. Dr. Yocum's counsel are Prof. J. F. Morgan, of Dickinson College, and Rev. Perry Eveland.

The committee of fifteen who are trying the case are W. A. Houck, George W. Stevens, Wm. Ganoe, Alexander Lamberson, J. P. Polsgrove, G. M. Klepfer, J. B. Shaver, W. A. Lepley, J. A. Mattern, G. L. Comp, John Vrooman, J. B. Brenneman, Henry Fortner, E. L. Esslinger, E. H. Whitman.

Dr. D. S. Monroe is the presiding officer and the trial is in progress in the same building that the Swallow case is being heard.

Women who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a charge a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the check of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Merchants' Alliance.

An organization has been effected at DuBois called the Citizens' Alliance, which offers a reward of $50 for advancing a boycott or in any way interfering with any person who goes peacefully about a legitimate occupation. The association is said to be an offshoot of a movement started in Scranton for the purpose of checking demands of labor leaders which are liable to lead to disorder and a paralysis of industry. It is a secret league which is said to have the constitution of the United States for its constitution.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles, cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." C. M. Parrish.

—Dr. M. J. Locke has purchased the Y. M. C. A., building on North Allegheny street. He will not gain possession of same for a year, but when that time comes he will re-model and fit it up handsomely for his own occupancy.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy grounds everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. Green's Pharmacy guarantees satisfaction.

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FOR SALE:—An Ideal Cash Register, never been used, absolutely new and in fine condition. For terms inquire at News Office.

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—OF—

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The undersigned will offer at public sale, at the Court House, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, April 17th, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., all that Blast Furnace and Rolling Mill property, formerly belonging to The Valentine Iron Company, situate in Spring township, Centre county, Pa., and consisting of

First—A tract of land owned in fee, containing one hundred and seventy-two (172) acres and eighty-two (82) perches, more or less, on which are located the Furnace, Rolling Mill, Boiler, Oil, ware and Stock Houses, railroad tracks and machinery necessary for operation of plant; also, large stone mansion house, stables, stone office building, and about twenty stone and frame tenant houses;

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Third—Also, the right, with certain unimportant reservations, to all the ore within, upon, or underlying forty-seven tracts or parcels of land situate in Spring, Benner, Walker, College, Boggs and Union townships, Centre county, Penn'a, containing 12,000 acres, more or less; said right conditioned upon the payment of $6.00 to the respective owners of said tracts for each acre permanently occupied in the exercise of said right;

Together with the engine houses, derricks, boilers, engines, pumps, cars, carts, wagons, scales, cabins artesian wells, and machinery and property of the vender erected on any of the foregoing lands or mineral rights, therein contained or used in connection therewith; and also together with the rights of the vender to the corporate rights, franchises, immunities and privileges of The Valentine Iron Company in and by virtue of its charter of incorporation as granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Letters Patent bearing date January 29th, 1891.

Being the same property seized, taken in execution, and sold December 21st, 1901, by the Sheriff of Centre County, Pa., to the undersigned, upon judgment obtained in foreclosure proceedings on mortgage of The Valentine Iron Company to John M. Dale, Trustee.

The line of railroad on above described property connects with both the Pennsylvania and New York Central system.

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COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 31, day of March, 1902 to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, being the 28th day of April, 1902, and to continue three weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 28th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 31st day of March, in the year of our Lord 1902, and the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned solicitors, that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1902, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Howard Creamery Corporation," the character and object of which is the business of buying milk, cream and other farm products, the manufacture of butter and other bi-products from milk and cream, and the selling of all the same, and for this purpose to acquire lands and to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of C. H. Beates late of Burnside Township, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills of Centre County, to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against the decedent are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement to.

NANNIE BEATES,
Administratrix

Reeder & Quigley,
Attorneys. 6t.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert Glenn, late of Bellefonte borough, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them duly authenticated, for settlement, to

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CONFERENCE NEWS.

Continued from last issue.

Dr. Frysinger presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We are favored with the presence of two of our honored Chief Superintendents, Bishops Walden and Foss, whose ability and worth we recognize and appreciate, therefore

Resolved, That we heartily welcome them as representatives of the Church, we as well as they have the honor of serving, and devoutly pray the Great Head of the Church universal that by wise counsel and efficient administration their presence may be made a great blessing to this body.

D. S. MONROE.
GEORGE LEIDY,
J. B. SHAVER,
W. M. FRYSINGER.
EDWARD J. GRAY.
RICHARD HINKLE.

Dr. W. W. Evans presented the following paper which was adopted.

In as much as our Conference is now for the third time the guest of the people of Bellefonte; and in as much also as the cordial invitation to accept the delightful hospitality, which we have in the past so thoroughly enjoyed, come to use at a time when epidemic sickness seemed to require that our session be held elsewhere than the place selected therefore on year ago: therefore

Resolved, That we the members of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in conference assembled, have unfeigned pleasure in expressing our warmest gratitude to the pastor, W. P. Shriner, D.D., the officiary and congregation of our church in this beautiful city, to those of other churches therein, and to the community at large; and that we hereby express, as our ardent hope, that our presence may in some measure be made a blessing to the cause of our Common Master in their midst and to them and their homes.

W. W. EVANS,
E. H. YOCUM,
J. H. BLACK,
E. M. STEVENS.
J. E. BELL.

The hours for opening and adjournment were fixed at 8:30 and 12 o'clock.

Bishop walden introduced Revs. J. B. Young, Dunham and Powick to the conference. The bishop addressed the conference briefly taking occasion to express his delight at being present to preside over this important conference, and urged that a religious feeling ought to predominate. Some special committees, consisting of one minister and one layman from each district were appointed as were also a fraternal committee of three to visit the Layman's Association and one to audit the accounts of the treasurer.

A committee of five was appointed to attend the funeral of Rev. B. F. Riddle at Bloomsburg, on Friday.

The Conference then went into executive session.

REV. JESSE BOWMANS YOUNG'S LECTURE.

At 2:30 a very fine audience assembled to hear Dr. Young deliver his lecture entitled "Lux Mundi, The Great Miracle."

The great miracle of the Bible, he thought, was not the burning bush, the turning of the water into wine, nor the raising of the dead to life—the greatest miracle is the personality of the Man of Galilee. His spotless character, his admirable spirit, his matchless career all passed under review. Not until our own lifetime has his character been fittingly set forth. He is enriching our literature as never before, particularly is that true of the last fifty years.

He spoke of Jesus as the working man, the teacher, and the whole of his earthly life was portrayed in Mr. Young's well know forceful style.

At three thirty the conference again went into executive session to consider such matters as could not properly be brought before a promiscuous audience.

At 7:30 was held the anniversary of the Church Extension Society presided over by Rev. B. F. Stephens, of Harrisburg.

The Rev. W. P. Eveland, Ph. D. of Chambersburg, was introduced and spoke in part as follows:

The object of the Church Extension Society is to intrench Protestantism and Americanism.

Our flag stands for the right of every individual to have liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Protestantism lifted the Bible out of the hands of the Church and put it into the hands of the individual. Then men began to struggle for liberty. Because of religious liberty there has followed civil liberty. As we exult in our liberty we ought to look into that from which it sprung. Liberty follows in the wake of an awakened mind. She loves to dwell among the people who drink from the springs of eternal truth.

The churches that are planted upon the frontiers preempt the country for a higher degree of civilization.

Dr. A. G. Kynett, Presiding Elder of the South Philadelphia district, Philadelphia Conference, was the second speaker.

Dr. Kynett inherits his interest in this cause from his distinguished father, who for so many years was actively engaged as the corresponding secretary of the society.

He said this society bases its claims upon christian optimism. He challenged the thought that the golden age for the individual, the church for society is in the past.

There is recognized on all hands that there is the struggle upward for the attainment of higher ideals.

Christian optimism does not mean that there are no conflicts. There are evil tendencies in the church, but the God who has led us to victory in the past, will give us the victory in the future.

These benevolent organizations are parts of God's plans, they sprang into being. This society has helped twelve thousand two hundred churches, helped them into being. It has expended in this work $7,500,000 and has in its loan fund $1,200,000.

Dr. Kynett made a very effective address making a splendid impression.

SECOND DAY.

The half hour from 8:30 to the time of opening the business session at nine o'clock was occupied by Rev. E. S. Dunham, who spoke effectively and in a very inspiring way upon the Privileges and Possibilities of Prayer.

The first item of business was the appointment of the following members of the Conference to attend the funeral of Rev. F. B. Riddle on Friday morning next at Bloomsburg.

W. M. FRYSINGER,
W. W. EVANS,
S. C. SWALLOW,
M. L. GANOE,
B. F. STEVENS.

Bishop Walden spoke for a few minutes upon the relation of the laymen to the support of the ministry. He indulged the hope that the support of the wornout preachers would be made to pro-rate with the active pastors, just as the support of the Presiding Elders and the Bishops now do. He regretted very much that the word "salary" had been substituted for "support". Universal Methodism ought to blush at the announcement that a man who had devoted the whole of his life was to receive $150 a year for support.

Dr. Swallow presented his annual report from which the following figures are taken.

Total sales of merchandise for the year		$27,864.69
ASSETS.		
Merchandise as per inventory	$12,640.30	
Accounts receivable	10,564.53	
Real estate	15,000.00	
Fixtures	2,160.37	
Cash on hand	199.88	
Sinking fund for purchase of press	1,514.05	
		$42,079.15
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$26,000.00	
Accounts payable	13,193.03	
Periodicals to be supplied	2,748.90	
		$41,941.93
Net gain		137.22

M. A. SHELTON,
HARRY LEONARD,
H. A. STRAUB.

Dr. Gray presented his report of the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

The report indicates a very flourishing condition as prevalent there. Among the items of interest was the statement that forty-two candidates for the ministry had been enrolled during the past year, and the sun of over Two Thousand Dollars discounted for those who are seeking to fit themselves for their life work.

The endowment of the school was earnestly advocated.

Rev. A. G. Kynett of the Philadelphia Conference and Dr. Rhoads of the Sunday School Union were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Kynett briefly addressed the Conference representing the work done by the Board of Church Extension.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The Conference met again at two o'clock and immediately went into executive session, and after deliberating in this capacity for one hour adjourned.

The Missionary Service scheduled for this hour as a consequence was not held.

At three o'clock in the Presbyterian church was held the Anniversary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, at which Rev. Charles Roads, D. D. delivered a forceful address on "The Practical Standard for a Well Organized Methodist Sunday School."

At four o'clock Rev. E. S. Dunham conducted a very interesting Pentecostal service.

When the time came for the evening service the church was thronged to enjoy the anniversary of the Education Society, jointly with that of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Movement.

Rev. B. C. Conner of Harrisburg, who presided, introduced as the first speaker the Rev. Dr. Mills, corresponding secretary of the "Twentieth Century Thank Offering." He captured his audience at once by some pleasantries and said in introducing his thought, "I believe our bishops were inspired of God when they called upon the church to bring twenty million dollars to the Lord's treasury for the unbuilding of His Kingdom. When this movement began there were 3000 churches in Methodism that were so weighed down with debt that they could do nothing for any outside interests. We have paid on these churches $7,000,000. Besides this we have paid for Deaconess homes and Hospitals $2,000,000. Over six and one quarter millions of dollars have been subscribed for christian educations, and are taken together, counting new churches we have raised $28,000,000". He made an earnest plea for the completion of this splendid offering.

Dr. W. F. McDowell of the Education Society delighted the large audience with almost forceful address on Education. He spoke of the two tendencies in the church the first that the church can get along without culture, and secondly that the church cannot get along with culture. Or that as between culture and religion you must choose.

The truth is those who are to do the great work in Christ's Kingdom, must choose both. The speaker thought our schools ought to be the best schools. We cannot afford to cheat our children. When our young men ask for a library it is no answer to tell him we have no library, but we have a Young Men's Christian Association. When he asks for a laboratory it will not do to try to substitute the week-night prayer meeting. He told the story that what made Robert Ingersoll an infidel was that his mother would not let him go to the circus, but told him if he would be good all the week, he might go to visit his Grandmother's grave on Sunday. He made a good point by saying the church needs cultured men. It is evident that for College towns there should be an educated man, as a minister, but we must make it as evident that to villages, and mountain fastnesses may go men with culture to help their people up to a better quality of life.

THIRD DAY.

The devotional service from 8:30 to 9 o'clock was conducted as usual by Rev. Dr. Dunham. He set forth the "works of the flesh", as contrasted with the "Fruits of the spirit." The former characterize the "old man" spoken of by Paul, the latter the "new man" in Christ Jesus. We all need tenderness of heart, hearts melted with the tenderness of love.

The bishop addressed the younger members of the conference upon the necessity of observing our Order of Worship, as given by the General Conference. Uniformity of methods in conducting public worship conserve the true spirit of devotion.

The following paper was adopted;

WHEREAS, there appeared in the issue of the DAILY NEWS of Thursday such items as could not have appeared except as furnished contrary to the action of this body, therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference be directed to obtain from Mr. Wilbur F. Harris, the editor of said paper, a written statement setting forth the manner of obtaining the matter complained of.

W. F. D. NOBLE,
M. C. PIPER

Rev. J. Ellis Bell Presiding Elder of the Altoona District read his report.

Dr. Yocum of the Harrisburg district read his report.

From Dr. E. H. Yocum's report of the Harrisburg district we take some items. Nearly 1200 conversions are reported. Repairs on churches and parsonages amount in money contributed to thousands of dollars. Debt paying has been active, aggregating $14,635. Favorable reference was made to Dickinson College. The benevolences are well cared for. For Missions there will be an advance of $300. All the other benevolences show a handsome advance except that for church extension. There is a decrease of about $60.

Rev. E. M. Stevens presiding elder of the Juniata district read his report.

Rev. J. H. Black, D. D., presiding Elder of the Williamsport District read his report.

Bishop Foss, who occupied the chair during the morning session, congratulated the Conference upon the success of the work within our bounds, as indicated by these report of the Presiding Elders.

The Church of God is the best thing in the world. He than called upon the Conference to sing.

"I love thy Kingdom Lord,
The house of thine abode;
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood."

Rev. J. Ellis Bell, supplemented his report by saying that State College deserved to rank in the highest column, because of its splendid advance in the cause of Missions.

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God, that in making this, our fifth annual report, we bring no evil tidings from any part of the District. Our pastors are God-fearing and industrious men. Our people are loyal and devoted. As one has said "The polity, preaching and people of Methodism are, under God, a conquering trinity." All he ministers, appointed, to fields of labor in this District one year ago, are here to-day to answer roll call. During the year one of our most highly esteemed Superannuates, Rev. George, W. Dunlap, passed through the gateway of death into the larger life beyond.

On the 12th day of June 1901, his beloved wife, who for so many years shared with him the joys and sorrows of an itinerant's life was suddenly called to her heavenly home. This was indeed a sore trial to our dear brother. Again and again he expressed the hope that our Heavenly Father would not keep them long apart. His desire was granted, for just eleven days after she passed over the river, he followed, dying in the triumphs of a living faith. United in life they were not long separated in death. From the ranks of the laity many choice spirits have gone. While ours is the loss, theirs is the gain. The death list numbers 174.

Revivals of religion have not been as general or as extensive as in some former years, yet faithful work has been done by our pastors, and conversions are reported from nearly every charge. More than 1200 souls have bowed at our altars and arisen with radiant countances and with hearts full of joy to testify to the saving power of our Christ. Among the charges most highly favored are Mill Hall 122; Bennezette 90; Gardeau 74; Laurelton 69; Jersey Shore, First Church, 53; Salladasburg 45; Sinnemahoning 45; Loyalsock 43; Fairview 40; Penfield 40; Grace Church, Williamsport 40; Trinity, Lodk Haven 44; Pine street, Williamsport 36; Renovo 34; Muncy 35; Austin 30; Medix Run 30. The list of Probationers will number 1140.

The work of building and improving church and parsonage property goes steadily on. Three new churches have been dedicated this year. The first at Carsontown, Cogan Valley charge, I. J. Reeser, pastor. This is a very neat frame building, size 28x36ft., with seating capacity of 150. Total cost of building and furniture $1100. All of which was provided for on day of dedication. The dedicatory services were held June 23rd, 1901. Rev. N. H. Schenck preached morning and evening to the edification and delight of all present. At the afternoon services Rev. D. M. Grover preached an excellent sermon. At White Pine on this same charge the old church has been thoroughly transformed. New windows, new siding, new floor, new roof, new seats, make this practically a new church. Cost of improvements $1100. Bro. Reeser deserves great credit for the manner in which he has carried forward these enterprises.

At Picture Rocks under the inspiring leadership of Rev. A. S. Williams, a long felt need has been met in the erection of a splendid new church at a cost of $7,000. The style of the building is Gothic; the material veneer brick to the square, with gables of cedar shingles. The size of the auditorium is 42x46ft. and is finished in southern pine and oak. The Sabbath school rooms are back of the main building extending on each side, thus affording an outside entrance to each room. There are sittings for 500 people, all in view of the pulpit. The dedicatory services were held Dec. 1, 1901. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D. LL. D., preaching in the morning and Dr. E. J. Gray at night. Prior to the day of dedication $3,200 had been collected. This with $1400, available from other sources, left $2,400 to be provided for. That prince of money raisers J. W. Powel had charge of the finances, and under his bond agreement $4,100 was pledged. This was certainly a red letter day for the Methodism of Picture Rocks.

At Wallis Run on the Loyalsock charge, J. Edgar Skillington, pastor, a very neat frame church has been erected, size 30 x 40 ft., with seating capacity for 200. Cost of building and furniture $1,300. This church was very greatly needed and considering the financial ability of the people they have done remarkably well. The corner stone was laid Sept. 1, 1901 and the dedicatory services Feb. 2, 1902, Rev. N. H. Schenck officiating on both occasions. His sermons were of a high order and were greatly appreciated. He also managed the finances in his usual happy and successful manner.

Montoursville has had another year of phenominal financial success. Under the able leadership of Rev. E. H. Wallace $2,000 has been paid on church and parsonage improvements. The exterior of the church has been painted and the interor has undergone a complete transformation. The lecture room has been refitted with the furniture from the audience room, the class rooms carpeted and the vestibule painted, papered and floor covered with new matting. The audience room has been entirely transformed. The entrances on the sides changed to the centre, a vestibule constructed under the gallery, making more roomy and easy the entrance, the walls papered, the wood-work painted, the floor raised making it amphitheatre in form, a new set of hard wood circular pews and the entire floor covered with carpet, all combine to make this one of the most pleasant and beautiful audience rooms in the District. The pastor's salary has also advanced $100.

As Costello, D. M. Grover, pastor, an addition has been made to the parsonage and improvements to the church to the amount of $475.

Through the persistent efforts of Rev. R. H. Mallalieu the DuBoistown church has been painted, new windows put in and other improvements made to the extent of $550.

On the Salladasburg charge, J. H. Morgart, pastor, at Salladasburg the church has been repainted and greatly improved in other respects. Improvements have also been made on the Linden church. Total cost of these improvements $775. At Lamar on the Salona charge, Rev. M. J. Runyan, pastor, extensive repairs are contemplated for the coming year. $300 is already on hand for this purpose. At High street, Williamsport, C. W. Wasson, pastor, a fine personage, with all modern improvements, has been built and well furnished, at a cost of $2500. One half of which has been paid. The lecture room of Grace church, Williamsport, has been greatly improved by the putting in of new windows, papering the walls and ceiling, repainting the wood-work and covering the entire floor with a new carpet at a total cost of $700. A new steam boiler has also been placed in the parsonage which adds greatly to the comfort of the pastor's family.

Through the generosity of Moses Chamberlain a 2100 lb. bell, costing $650, has been placed in the tower of the Milton church and now calls the people to worship. Brother Chamberlain has also made a special contribution of $200 to the Missionary society. Another generous layman, H. C. Wolff, of Lewisburg, has placed a new steam heating plant in Beaver Memorial church at a cost of $900. Thank God for the many generous laymen to be found within the bounds of Williamport District.

Under the inspiration of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering movement the payment of church debts has continued during the year. To many a burdened church this has been indeed the "year of jubilee." Debts to the amount of $15,090 have been paid. East Main Street, Lock Haven, rejoices that the last dollar of the $3,800 indebtedness has at last been paid. The lifting of this burden seemed like an impossibility one year ago. But inspired by the leadership of that indomitable worker, Rev. Isaac Heckman, the members rallied to his support and with the magnanimous assistance rendered by Trinity church of that city and friends in other places the debt has vanished and on Feb. 23rd, 1902, this troublesome mortgage became a "Burnt Offering" in the presence of a crowded church. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. Samuel Creighton and was full of inspiration to this happy people. In the evening a platform meeting was held addressed by two of the laymen of the charge. Following this was an excellent address by Rev. A. S. Baldwin, pastor of Trinity church; the Presiding Elder, and pastor also made short addresses. This charge is now in splendid condition to do aggressive spiritual work for God and Methodism in that part of the city.

No happier people are to be found anywhere than the members of Emporium M. E. church. They at last breathe free. The debt has been paid and the mortgage burned. The pastor, Rev. O. S. Metzler, has been a benediction to this people. Under his wise leadership the people have worked with unabating zeal and given with a generosity most commendable, until, in two years, $4 800 has been paid and $700 yet remains in the treasury for contemplated repairs the coming year. St. Mary's, with her small but devoted membership, rejoices that the last dollar of her $1,300 debt has been paid. Rev. W. W. Hartman has done well and the people appreciate his work. The salary has advanced to $1,000. This church stands as a monument of earnest and persistent effort. To W. W. Sykes, now of Gleleton, is due the honor of starting this project by the donation of a lot of ground valued at $600, just eight years ago. At that time we had one member, now we have 75 members and a church property valued at $10,000.

Epworth, Jersey Shore, continues to prosper under the pastorate of Rev. W. E. Karns. The church debt of $750 has been paid, the benevolences all advanced, pastor's salary increased $100 and membership increased 30 per cent. There is a bright future for this church.

Other charges that have paid $200 or more, thus paying the debt in full or greatly reducing the amount, are as follows: Newberry $1 127, Austin $450, Mill Hall parsonage $433, Hughesville $425, Slate Run and Cammal $408, Third Street, Williamsport, $379, South Side, Williamsport, $368, Blackwell charge $324, Jamestown parsonage $250, Penfield $233, Muncy $256, Montandon $200, Renovo $200.

It has been a source of gratification that not only has there been no reduction in the allowance for ministerial support this year, but that one-fourth of the charges have made substantial advance, averaging $100 each. From reports already received we believe the deficiencies will be less than last year. We are firm in the conviction that in nearly every instance the deficiency would disappear if our Stewards would only be more active in the early part of the year. The Benevolences of the church have received careful attention and the reports received indicate increased collections for every cause. The Missionary collection last year was $10,864, the largest amount ever given by the District, but we are happy to report that the collection this year will be $11,125, an advance of $261. Added to this is the special gift of Bro. Chamberlin of $200, making a grand total of $11,325.

The Epworth League, the ideal institution for the social, intellectual and spiritual development of our young people continues to be a power for good in most of our churches. Several group conventions have been held during the year. These meetings have all been deeply spiritual and exceedingly helpful to the churches where held. We are inclined to the opinion that a number of group meetings carefully planned will reach more people and accomplish more real good than one District convention. However, there is no reason why both group and District meetings should not be held.

The work of the Sabbath School throughout the District is in a most thriving condition. Nearly all the schools use our own literature. In many of our charges the Home Department has proven a most useful adjunct.

The cause of temperance has not, in our judgment, received the attention which its importance demands, and yet we believe that more has been accomplished this year than for several years past. In many of the charges "Temperance Sabbath" was observed and in some instances several days given to the cause. I have frequently urged upon the pastors the advantage of utilizing the Quarterly Conference Committee in this work. In a goodly number of the Sabbath Schools the temperance pledge has been circulated and a large number of total abstinence recruits have been secured for the temperance army. As the years go by more and more does the conviction grow that the ultimate success of this cause, as well as in all other moral reforms, is in the church of Jesus Christ.

Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, located within our bounds, under the wise management of Dr. E. J. Gray, continues to maintain its high standard of excellence. We have urged the pastors to call the attention of their people to the many intellectual, moral and religious advantages to be found in our seminary. We cannot afford as parents to imperil the future of our young people by allowing them to pass under any other than positive Christian influences during the important period between the common school and the college. The moral and religious atmosphere of our Conference Seminary provides most desirable and helpful conditions for the building up of character. Almost every year a large number of students are brought to the Lord Jesus. We most earnestly call the attention of our monied men to the splendid opportunity afforded for a wise investment of some of the Lord's money in the endowment fond of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. BLACK.

JUNIATA DISTRICT.

The loving Father has mercifully brought our effective ranks through the year unbroken by death, but of those marked supernumerary or superannuated three have fallen, each in the triumph of faith. At Mapleton, April 24th, 1901, Henry Treverton: at Shelby, Iowa, June 10th, 1901; William Henry Stevens; at Orbisonia, August 8th, 1901, Andrew W. Decker. The wife of Brother W. H. Benford was also called hence, in New York City, January 5th. 1902.

Last year we sustained the heaviest less by death of our lay members in the history of the district. Providence has dealt more kindly with us this year in the translation of 160 about the yearly average.

In this connection we would mention that the grave of Daniel Ryan in the Huntingdon Cemetery has been identified. He died at Huntingdon, February 3rd, 1805 while serving the Huntingdon Circuit and seems to have been the first man to die in effective ranks within the bounds of our conference. The location of the grave has been lost for many years but there is no doubt of its identification, its foot rests against the head stones of the great grand-parents of Mrs. William McKinley, on the lot where sleeps Jesse Pinnel, who fell just seven years later. The grave is unmarked save by unlettered stones from the river bank. A properly inscribed stone should be erected.

In October, at his request I relieved W. H. Benford of the pastorate of Clearville Circuit, since which time Brother J. W. Trimbath has most acceptably filled the work. D. E. Murray who had been supplying Alexandria joined the Dakota Conference. In November at the request of the people Brother M. L. Smith agreed to care for the work on Sunday. Returning from his first service he was struck by a Pennsylvania engine, hurled thirty feet under a guard fence, had several bones broken, and was picked up unconscious, the marvel is that he was not instantly killed, we are profoundly thankful that for several weeks he has been able to occupy the pulpit to the joy and edification of that congregation.

Doctor B. B. Hamlin, with much of his former vigor, has been going up and down among the churches, to their delight, and inspiring many with his masterful sermons. We are under many obligations to him. May the Dear Master preserve him to us for many years.

The tables may show a slight decrease in membership. Possibly in some instances records have been pruned more closely than needful, but the drain by removals, from our rural territory goes steadily on, thirteen pastors reporting five hundred and seventy removals in excess of accessions. Most of these go beyond our own territory and many are ost to the church, their places having o be filled by conversions from our own homes. Only one or two counties in the district has not lost population during the last decade. If some of those who talk, "of the former days being better than these," were on some of these charges they would speedily realize that never was there more heroic and faithful work done by pastors and people than is to-day being done amid these discouraging conditions, to maintain our lines and keep our ranks recruited.

We have over 1200 probationers, an increase considerably greater than our oss of full members. We observe that f a mistake had not been made in recapitulation table of the minutes of last year, as respects the probationers of this district, the probationers of the conference would have shown an increase instead of decrease.

Revival fires have been burning all fall and winter, several meetings being still in progress. The total conversions will number over 1400. The charges most favored are: Blain, 130; Rays Hill, 110, Mount Union, 95; Manor Hill, 100; Everett Circuit, 100, James Creek, 100; Three Springs, 79; Burnt Cabins, 75; Wolfsburg, 60; East Waterford, 37; Huntingdon, 181 on. 48; Hopewell, 41; McVeytown, 37; Ennisville, 36; Vira, 35; Second Church, 77; Huntingdon and Lewistown each 30; Port Royal, 28; Orbisonia, 27; Saxton, 45. The respective pastors are Brothers J. T. Bell, Campbell, Brady, Ott, Herbert Hinkle, Weise, Sheaffer, Seibert, Steel, Derstine, Klepfer, Strain, Comp, Dhariton, H. K. Ash, Ilgenfritz, Dunkerly, G. W. Stevens, Eslinger, Joseph Gray and Eyer. If the apparent fruitage has not been so great on other charges, the workmen have toiled faithfully and it is faithfulness the Master praises.

Many of the pastors are organizing probationers' classes to take care of and train these young converts. Let me whisper to the younger men, that some pastors lose few probationers and this is one of the secrets of their holding them. It is almost useless to toil with anxious thought and pleading to get people converted and as soon as the revival closes turn them over to their old companions. The devil watches, trains, employes his children, do thou likewise with the Lord's,

The failure of crops in 1900 and the consequent purchase of many thousands dollars worth of feed by our farmers, to be paid for the year, in addition to our removals, has made financiering, in some sections, almost as difficult as last year, yet the disciplinary collections we believe to be nearly all in advance of last year, and are up to the best previous record and in some instances are in advance of that. The total increase being four hundred. Missions increasing, $265 being the eighth successive advance and fifth year with every charge on the $1,500,000 line. In our circular letter in May we urged an early lifting of the collections so that each pastor might know where he stood, be prepared to provide for deficiencies and have time to gather up the fragments that nothing be lost, as well as have his benevolences out of the way of stewards when the strain came at the close of the year. Later this advice we repeated in foot note on missionary apportionment sheet. Many of the pastors did this. Some did not believe it expedient to begin this work so early. Others were prevented by local conditions or by objections from their congregations. We have neither criticism nor censure, but in nearly every case where there is a decrease, the lifting of the collections had been postponed and then came the doleful days and bad Sundays. By following this advice the pastor whose charge was at the foot of the missionary column, nearly doubled his collection, pushes far toward the top and increases his other collections, some of them several fold.

In church and parsonage improvement there has been considerable activity, $10-000 having been expended.

The comfortable parsonage at Cassville, described in my last report, has been completed and is occupied by pastor N. B. Smith, $105. paid on new furniture and $50. on the heating plant; there is but $350 indebtedness on the building.

At Saxton, P. F. Eyer, pastor, the church has been remodeled and is now the most handsome and convenient in that community. The pulpit has been placed in a neat alcove in the side of the audience room and a new room facing the pulpit and connecting with the main room, has been built for sunday school and prayer meeting purposes. Repainting outside, new stained glass windows, furniture, carpets, frescoing, steam heat and electric lighting are some of the more marked features. It was reopened Feb'y 23. Brothers G. M. Klepfer and Richard Hinkle, having charge of the preaching and finances. The improvements cost $3200, only plate collections were needed after the morning service. Of the $3200 all save $100 is in the church treasury.

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CONFERENCE NEWS.

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W. H. Sweet, Judge Eichelberger and many others, by their liberality made this possible. A great revival followed the reopening week. The enlarged house was scarcely able to hold the week evening congregations and many souls were saved.

The Wells Valley church, Three Springs charge, W. J. Sheaffer pastors, was reopened by Richard Hinkle, January 12th. $675 was needed, all was covered by subscription and but little remains unpaid. The building, with new paint, tower, ceiling, furniture and roof reflects, great credit on pastor and congregation.

At Fannettsburg, Burnt Cabins charge, J. W. Seifert pastor, the church was rebuilt at a cost of $450, which gives no adequate idea of the work done. Our people there are a feeble though willing folks, to whom the pastor became a real leader. At the reopening in November, Doctor Hamlin occupied the pulpit. All money needed was provided and little remains unpaid. The Carrick church was repaired as a cost of $50 The debt on the parsonage was mostly provided for, much has been paid. Doctor Hamlin was again present.

At McVeytown, W. C. Charlton pastor, both the church and parsonage was repaired at a total outlay of $1870. The former was painted outside and inside, provided with new entrance, stairways, furnace, carpets, lights, paper and stained glass windows, one of the latter being a beautiful memorial to the sainted Gabriel Dunmire, presented by his relatives. The inspiration of this work was the pastor At the reopening in July J. R. Dunkerly and the Presiding Elder assisted. Nearly the entire cost has been paid and the rest provided for, $90 of debts have also been paid.

At Burnham, Alexander Lamberson pastor, $831 has been spent for church and parsonage furniture and improvements, including organs, hymnals, carpets, furnace and fence. All paid. An addition to the church building is contemplated for next year. Burnham and Vira were divided last spring, Burnham taking the $200 additional salaryand $75 more has paid in full by the month and raised $75 more for benevolence than the orginal charge ever did. Vira and Wagner were united the former taking the name, E. F. Ilgenfritz was appointed pastor, the increased salary has been paid, collections largely increased, good revivals held and a new congregation, with a good membership established. Every change made last Spring in the boundaries of circuits has prospered.

New Bloomfield, under T. S. Stanefield has made the parsonage nearly new at an expense of $325. The collections advanced from 80 per cent to 50 per cent.

H. K. Ash has stirred Enniville up to slate roof the parsonage and fence the lot. Cost $160, all paid. The Ladies Aid Society at Enniville have $150 toward needed repairs on the church.

M. S. Derstine completes his fifth year at East Waterford by having his fifth circuit much revived and spending $180 on beautifying of church and parsonage property and paying $111 on parsonage debt.

At Schellsburg W. A. Lepley has encouraged the repairing of the church at a cost of $110 and the building of a new stable, costing $130. No debts.

At Wolfsburg, W. G. Steel, pastor, churches have been repaired and parsonage furnished at a cost of $136. All paid.

The people of Hopewell where so well pleased with the appointment of G. L. Comp that they expended $330 on repairing and furnishing the parsonage and have subscribed $2000 toward a new church, which they hope to build next year, $50 has also been spent on frescoing the Riddlesburg church.

At Russellville, James Creek charge, C. F. Weise pastor, a long needed general renovating of the church is now in progress. The cost will be about $600. The word will be completed in the early summer. $125 has been spent on well and kitchen for parsonage.

Rays Hill, where C. H. Campbell has had a fruitful year repairs to churches and parsonage have been made, at a cost of $207. No debts.

Newton Hamilton has made Isaac Cadmen more comfortable in the church home at an outlay of $158. This charge contributed, among many other things, six new overcoats and forty-eight pairs of new shoes. Brother H. C. Kinsloe had not a little to do in making this possible.

Tecumseh church, Everett charge, Richard Hinkle pastor, has been refurnished and lot fenced. The cost, $163, has been paid and the debt at Everett reduced $275, making a total reduction in the present pastorate of $1300.

Reedsville under J. K. Knisley, has expended $95 on church and parsonage and paid $280 on Milroy church debt.

Dudley has put $127 worth of carpets and furniture into the parsonage for Hugh Strain. $100 has been paid on church debt at Broad Top City and the missionary collection reaches its highest mark.

Port Royal and Thompsontown each spent $40 on church property; the former paid $175 and the latter $60 on debts. The pastors are E. L. Eslinger and Gideon P. Sarvis.

For the improvement of church or parsonage Alum Bank has expended $75, Clearville $50 and Bedford $25, the pastors are J. C. Collins, J. W. Trinbath and A. R. Miller.

Not withstanding this expenditure on improvements our indebtedness will decrease $11,000 and the total amount paid on old indebtedness will be nearly $14,000.

The charges not already mention in this connection are Lewistown and First Church, Huntingdon, under pastors G. W. Stevens and G. M. Klepfer have paid on indebtedness and interest $5,000 and $6,000 respectively, which is an extraordinary showing for these congregations, after the strain of the past.

Second Church, Huntingdon, under J. R. Dunkerly, pays $450.

With the skillful planning and patient labor of L. D. Ott, with the aid of G. M. Klepfer, the debt of $900 on the Manor Hill parsonage was in September covered by good subscriptions, a feat as remarkable as the original erection of the building; $375 has already been paid. The Moorsville people who responded most liberally were rewarded by a revival exceeding in power and in number of conversions any other in that locality in the memory of the oldest member.

At Mount Union, L. M. Brady pastor, all debts have been cancelled, $200 is on hand toward recarpeting the audience room. Great revival. Missionary collection increased 50 per cent. Sister Mary Morrison of this congregation has given $150 to the Philadelphia Hospital supplementing a gift of $250 last year.

Blain, where J. T. Bell has had revivals all over the charge, paid $205 on debt.

At Riverside, Everett Circuit, Herbert Hinkle pastor, $148 has been paid on a most troublesome debt. A tremendous revival followed.

The Ladies of Mapleton, W. H. Norcross pastor, have a fund of $250 on hand toward a new church.

C. W. Bryner at Shirleysburg has arranged for church repairs, costing $235, most of the money for which is on subscription.

At Belleville, J S. Philips pastor, the congregation has begun the erection of a neat parsonage beside which Brother Samuel Watts, for many years one of the most prominent business men of Mifflin County and for more than fifty years an active Methodist, most of which time he has occupied official positions, generously proposes during the coming year at his own expense to build a handsome brick memorial church. It will be complete in every respect, including class rooms, which his brother who has long been a class leader, rightly believes should still be a power in the church. The cost will be several thousand dollars and the building will be a credit to the town, the church and the doner. Many of our wealthy laymen could get a valuable suggestion from this brother's deed of liberality and build churches and endow these and pastors salaries, in the places where our congregations are weakening and thus not only perpetuate Methodism and strengthen the kingdom of Christ but embalm their own faith and works in precious memory and active usefulness, so that when called into the presence of Him who has loved them and given Himself for them." They may still on earth preach His gospel and bring His salvation to others and add stars to their own crowns of rejoicing.

Other churches are largely remembered in the will of those who worship at their altars. Why should not ours be? Nearly every local church has persons who could do something in this respect and many probably would be glad to do so if their prayerful attention was called to it.

Several first quarterly conferences increased their estimates for pastoral support, none decreased; the deficiences will be no greater than last year, showing an increased amount paid, but many of the salaries are still exceedingly meager and these deficiencies fall where most keenly felt and often are the result of a lack of business methods on the part of the stewards. Where the descipline has been followed we believe there has been no shortage.

Efforts in the Twentieth Century movement has not been as general and as enthusiastic as we had wished. We have paid about $8,000 mostly upon indebtedness. We reprinted and sent to the pastors Bishop Andrews' and Secretary McDowells' letter asking for 1¼ cents per member for the expenses of the general commission. Some of the pastors raised the amount and forwarded it to the treasurer, others will do so.

The money raised for all purposes during the years was about $70,000.

Our Sunday Schools are generally in a prosperous condition, with only one or two exceptions use our literature, and more keenly are realizing the importance of their work in the upbuilding and conserving the church of the future.

In June the Epworth League held a a largely attended, practical and helpful convention in Mount Union. Two sessions were given to the twentieth century question. The addresses and papers were strong. The League is doing much to hold our young people to the church. In a few places there is opposition to it as there was to the Sunday School a century ago, and occasionally there is complaint that the Epworth Leagues are not faithful to the congregational prayer meeting and preaching services; some doubt some of them are more neglectful and careless than is good wether for them or the church, but in whose steps do they tread? Our experience is that a much larger percentage of the members of the League attend the preaching, prayer and revival services than of the rest of the membership or indeed of the entire membership. They practically sustain the evening preaching services in many congregations.

There is increased activity in Junior League work, there being about 25 chapters in the district. Even pastors on large circuits are organizing and successfully conducting them as well as classes for baptized children, realizing the necessity in these strenuous times of more thorough training, indoctrinating and grounding of the rising generation in the faith.

Two camp meetings were held within the bounds of the district. Juniata Valley in charge of M. C. Piper and Crystal Springs in charge of C. H. Campbell. Each was the best in spiritual power and number of conversions held on these grounds for several years.

And now with deepest gratitude to the blessed God who has thus far brought us and blessed our labors far more abundantly than we have deserved and to my brother co-workers who have so faithfully stood behind the guns and so patiently held the breach making possible any victories, to the laity whose faith, zeal and devotion have been ever an encouragement, we pray that "The God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

E. M. STEVENS.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

An executive session of the conference having been ordered, the church was occupied at two o'clock, the hour set for the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, that meeting was held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church. A very delightful meeting it proved to be, the principal feature being the forceful address of Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D. D. He lauded the society for the great work it is doing in the line of supporting Deaconesses, and Hospitals, as well as caring for the comfort of preachers on the frontier.

At eight o'clock Dr. Pickard delivered his lecture on the "House that Jack Built" to an audience filling every available place in the church. Of the lecture itself nothing need be said. "Jack" was shown to be a master builder.

The Woman's Home Missionary meeting of Friday afternoon was held in the Presbyterian chapel. Mrs. A. W. Black, of Harrisburg, presided and Mrs. Bishop Walden conducted devotions, Miss Louise Calloway sang a solo. Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson gave a "Review of 12 years work of the Conference Society. She said "The work has grown from 7 auxiliaries in 1889 to 45 in 1901, and the contributions from $350.00 to $2138 00 Increase in supplies, from $489,00 in 1889 to $1321,00 Dr. C. Gallagher, of Washington, D. C., made an extended address on mission work in the United States.

FOUTH DAY.

Notwithstanding the fact that the rain was coming down in a steady pour on the morning of Saturday, the church was comfortably filled by 8:30, with persons eager to enjoy the helpful devotional services conducted by Rev. Dr. Dunham. From the fifteenth chapter of St. John he read the lesson and made some very comforting and helpful comments.

Bishop Walden spoke very briefly about the human instrumentalities in bringing about the blessed results that are designed to the strengthening of God's cause in the world. The necessity of having the co-operation of the laity. Before the church can have success the official members must "sweat" as much over the spiritual work of the church as over the financial.

Bishop Foss then took the chair to preside over the business sessions of the forenoon.

The following young ministers having completed the four years course of study were duly passed and elected to be ordained Elders:

Joseph V. Adams, Manuel Andujar, David Y. Brouse, Charles F. Weise, John C. Collins, Abraham L. Frank, Edgar R. Heckman, Richard S. Oyler, Samuel F. Roundsley, Frederic G. Sleep, Theodore S. Stansfield.

Those who have completed the third years studies and were advanced to the fourth years course are embraced in the following list.

James H. Bettens, Joseph E. Brenneman, Gordon Gray, William E. Karns, Dorsey N. Miller, J. Warren Rose, Walter G. Steel.

The following is the list of supernumerary preachers:

W. W. Cadle, F. W. Curry, T. A. Elliott, W. C. Hesser, D. F. Kapp, W. H. Miller, J. P. Moore, W. R Whitney.

The Superannuated preachers are indicated in the following list:

G. B. Ague, J.R. Akers, A. M. Barnitz, S. P. Boone, W. H. Bowden, C. W. Burnley, Samuel Creighton, J. A. DeMoyer, A. W. Gibson, Thomas Greenly, B. B. Hamlin, L. G. Heck. A. B. Hooven, James Hunter, R. E. Kelly, B. P. King, J. W. Leckie, J. Z. Lloyd, C. W. Marshall, D. B. McCloskey, J. J. Pearce, William Schriber, Elisha Shoemaker, M. L. Smith, B. F. Stevens, Geo. Warren, William S. Hamlin.

The following superannuates died during the year: Revs. G. H. Day, A. W. Decker, G. W. Dunlap, William Henry Stephens and F. B. Riddle,

The fifth question of the general minutes was taken up namely: who are continued on trial. The following young men having served one year and passing satisfactory examinations were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year: Revs. A. M. Bruce, M. B. Bubb, H. C. Burkholder, H. E. Crow, J. R. Ebner, S. H. Engler, O. T. Hance, H. W. Hartsock. H. C. Hinkle, E. F. Ilgenfritz, A. C. Logan, F. W. Roher, H. J. Schuchart and J. E. Skillington.

The following young men having completed the two years of their probation and having completed the studies of the second year were advanced to the studies of the third year. The list is as follows:

Revs. W. L. Armstrong, J. T. Bell, E. V. Brown, W. H. Decker, James J. Doberty, P. N. Fredin, G. W. McIlney, B. A. Salter, H. W. Seifert and W. W. Sholl.

They were called forward by the Bishop and addressed upon the importance of the step now about to be taken, nnmely: to take upon themselves the vows of the Christian ministry.

Making satisfactory answers to the questions propounded, they were admitted into full connection and elected to ordination as Deacons.

Bishop Walden called upon the Conference to sing the hym, which he thought might have been written for such an occasion as this:

A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify;
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.

Rev. George Leidy was called upon to lead the Conference in prayer.

The Bishop then spoke in part as follows:

Confining myself to the questions themselves—the questions which you must answer, I choose to call your attention to them in your relation to your life-work. The success of any cause depends upon the fidelity of those who espouse it. We do not differ materially from other Evangelical churches in the teaching of our pulpits. We have a Providential mission, namely: to spread Scriptural holiness throughout the land. We are now having the opportunity of spreading this doctrine throughout the world.

The questions you are to answer may be grouped. First those with reference to our doctrines. In this particular we hold some truths which distinguish us somewhat from other churches. The doctrine of a full, perfect and free salvation. The unlimited character of the Atonement. The witness of the Spirit, these must be convictions that will give character to our preaching. We are not careful about teachings which are non-essential, but we are careful about the questions which are essential. We therefore want to know whether you are in harmony and entire harmony with them. This is essential in securing harmony and unity in the church. There is a very wide field outside our church, and if you find yourselves out of harmony with our teachings it is your privilege to enter any one of these fields.

Our pulpits are established from which pure, simple Methodist doctrines must be preached. We are under obligations to see to it that no man can go into any of these pulpits under the guise of a Methodist preacher and desecrate it by proclaiming doctrines contrary to our accepted standards.

The second group of questions are with reference to our polity. The features that bear more particular upon the ministers were here set forth. This brief sketch can give but a feeble idea of the sound sense and practical wisdom of the bishop's address.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

Rev, Mr. Powick castor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Columbia, is present as one of Dr. Swallow's counsel.

Dr R. H. Gilbert of Berwick is one of Dr. Swallow's defenders.

Rev, J. B. Mann is an earnest advocate of peace.

The "points of law" were many and some of them very fine points.

The papers sending staff correspondents expecting to furnish something sensational for the public are bitterly disappointed. If any accounts appear of the "doings" of the executive sessions, the reporters will have to depend upon their imagination for their facts.

The Conference authorized the secretary to furnish the papers of their representatives, the final action in each case considered in executive session.

Dr. Frysinger is a born wit. At the Conference sessions at Tyrone some years ago he was sandwitched on Missionary occasion, between Mr. McCurdy and Bishop McCabe. He made his speech in these words and sat down.

"I paraphrase the words of the port and full that," on a narrow strip of land 'twixt two unbounded McC's I stand and will give way the chaplain."

Dr. Frysinger introducing Dr. Young said:—There are two young men on the platform, one is myself and the other is Dr. Young, who was formerly of us.

M. R. Franklin Watson, of Philadelphia, is representing the Estey Pipe organ. Mr. Watson has some very fine photographs of this make of pipe organs, which he is displaying in the Lecture room of the Church. It is worth your time to take a look at them and have him tell you the good features of the instrument.

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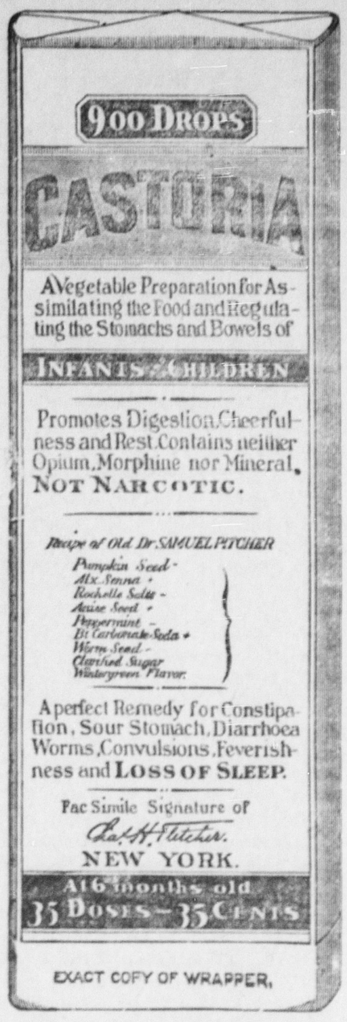
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Rev. Chas. Roads, D. D. representative of the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church was an arrival in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Colebourn, wife of Rev. Richard Coleburne, of Lewisburg, is a guest of Mr. Grant Hoover, on Curtin street.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Eichells, wife and daughter, of New York, are attending the conference. Rev. Eichells represents the New York Book Concern.

Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, of Cincinnati, Ohio, left this morning for Berwick, Pa.

Dr. Chas. W. Gallagher of Washington D. C. will be the chief speaker at the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to-morrow afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Dr. Gallagher is President of the National Training School for Deaconesses and Home Missionaries in Washington and is an eloquent and forceful speaker. He was formerly President of Kent's Hill College in Maine.

A review of the work of the Conference since the Woman's Home Missionary Society was introduced and it will be briefly given by Mrs. T. L. Tomlinson of Philipsburg, the Conference secretary.

Mrs. Walden, wife of the presiding Bishop, will conduct the devotions Mrs. Walden is vice-president of the General Board of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs A. W. Black of Harrisburg will preside and Prof. J. M. Black of Williamsport conducts the music.

A collection will be taken.

T. M. Lane, special correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger is attending the Conference.

Rev. Dr. Gray, president of the Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport is a prominent conference attendent.

Rev. John Bell, of Blaine is a guest of his uncle Mr. Frank Naginey.

Rev. Dr. Stephens, Sec'y of the Twentieth Century Offering is a prominent Conference attendant.

Mrs. Black wife of A. Wilson Black of Harrisburg was an arrival in Bellefonte this morning to attend the Conference. Mrs. Black is President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Hon. A. E. Patton of Curwensville is a prominent visitor at the Conference.

Voting Machines In New York City.

New York, March 29.—Voting machines may be used at future elections in New York city. The question of adopting the machines was discussed at length at a meeting of the board of election commissioners yesterday, and it was announced afterward that the president of the board, who has hitherto stood alone in opposition, had given his consent. It will cost the city about $600,000 to install the machines.

Pennsylvania Postoffice Thief Caught.

Birmingham, Ala., March 29.—John Daly, alias Hiram Daly, wanted in Homewood, Pa., for robbing the postoffice at that place, was arrested here by Chief of Police Austin last night at the stairway leading to the chief's office. A letter was found on Daly from his mother at Pulaski, Pa., and he admitted his identity.

Hopes That We Have Luck.

London, March 29.—In an editorial this morning the Times compares the future relations of the United States with Cuba to the former relations of Great Britain with the Transvaal, and expresses the hope that the United States will have better luck than Great Britain.

—The agency for the Empire Steam Laundry has changed hands. From now on it will be in charge of Linn Blackford, who will have his office in his brother's restaurant on Bishop street. It is a good laundry and they do nice work. Give him a trial.

—The REPUBLICAN and New York Weekly Tribune one year for $1.25.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

—Dr. M. E. Wadsworth, head of the department of mines and mining in Pennsylvania State College; has been elected geologist for the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—On Monday morning Dr. Atherton, president of State College, announced in chapel that Dr. Colfelt, of Philadelphia, would again preach the baccalaureate sermon at State College. He also announced that Mr. C. M. Schwab would be one of the commencement orators.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—Don't forget the "rummage sale" to be held on the 11 and 12 of April for the benefit of the ladies Guild of St. John's Episcopal church.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a ***pound a day*** by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper. and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS

Local Department.

—The little folks love Norway Pine; Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for cough, colds, bronchitis and asthma.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Sportsman's League of Centre county will be held in the Arbitration room at the Court House Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

—Bert Bathurst, who fires one of the Buffalo Run lime kilns for the American Lime and Stone Company, broke his right leg Tuesday while loading a car of lime.

—"Itching hemorrhoids were plagues of my life, was almost wild, Doan's Ointment Cured me quickly and permanently after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell Valley Street, Sargertus, N. Y.

—Only one marriage license was issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey, that of William F. Lucas, of Bellefonte, and Cora A. McKinley, of Milesburg.

—Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiatee, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. C. M. Parrish.

—The Sunday school of St. John's Episcopal church contributed during the Lenten season for Missions the splendid sum of $51.00. This is nearly $20.00 in excess of any previous year. This is considered remarkable for the size of the school.

—Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

—Mrs. Margaret Flinn, formerly of this place, died at the home of her daughter in Hazelton last Friday night of old age. She was the widow of Michael Flinn. The remains were brought to Bellefonte Monday afternoon and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

—A beautiful and instructive entertainment will be given in the Lutheran church by the Sunday School, April 13 at 7.30 p. m. The main feature will be an exhibition of the "Twelve Crosses" with an explanation of the same. The service will be accompanied with fine vocal and instrumental music. Admittance free, a silver offering will be taken for home purposes. You are cordially invited.

The Epworth League Meeting.

The Presbyterian church was crowded on Sunday evening to hear Rev. Joseph F. Berry, D. D., secretary International Epworth League and editor of the "Epworth Herald." The services opened at 7.30, the chair singing a beautiful anthem.

Rev. Dr. Gilbert presided over the meeting and made a brief but forcible address. "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was then sung, after which the Apostles Creed was recited in concert.

Rev. Dr. Thurkield made an earnest prayer, asking God's richest blessing upon the assemblage that had gathered to celebrate the anniversary of this wonderful organization. The first lesson of the evening was the 23rd Psalm. Miss Henrietta Butts then sang a beautiful solo entitled "Christ The Crucified Is Risen."

The second lesson was taken from the 17th chapter of John. "Onward Christian Soldier" was heartily sung by the whole congregation.

Rev. Joseph F. Berry then spoke on the "Four-fold Gospel of the Epworthians." Rev. Berry is a powerful speaker and his sermon was filled full of the power of the Holy Spirit. The first fold was the "Devotional Systematic Study of the English Bible." The second, "Missions and Allied Benevolences." The third, "Christian Stewardship," and the four was "Personal Evangelism." He held his audience for over an hour and a half.

An earnest prayer was made by Rev. Dr. Dunning, after which the serveces were closed by the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Dr. William Laurie.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Green's Pharmacy.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." C. M. Parrish.

Easter Services on Sunday Evening.

The Presbyterians will hold their Easter Services on Sunday evening in their church beginning at 7:30. The music will be rendered by a choir of twenty voices, assisted by an orchestra of fifteen pieces. It will cost you nothing to attend, so you had better go.

DR. SWALLOW'S STATEMENT

He Gives the Republican an Interview.

ON HIS TRIAL AND THE VERDICT

He Sharply Criticises the Decisions of Bishop Walden—Is Satisfied However With the Verdict.

WILL STILL LECTURE AND PREACH

Dr. Swallow was asked this morning whether he was satisfied with the way matters are going in the Conference.

He said well it will take me ten minutes to answer that question, so sit down, for some things have made me tired and I want a little rest.

I have nothing to say in my own case at present, but will say that I am not satisfied with Bishop Waldens rulings that I have no right to the floor of the Conference, and that my "Suspension from all ministerial service and church privileges" in November last included not only those things to which I was admitted when I became a member of the Church, and the others to which I was ordained as a minister, but also to those privileges to which I was elected as a member of the Conference. And especially so since the discipline says I am suspended "until", not through or beyond the ensuing annual Conference, and further since I was permitted to answer roll call on the first day as a member of the Conference, permitted to make my report as Superintendent of the Conference book rooms, and to partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first day of Conference, and Bishop Walden himself appointed me to act on a committee as a representative of the Conference.

I am not satisfied with his decision that I have no right to sign charges or appear as a prosecutor in the cases of Hill and Yocum. If parallelled in civil and criminal affairs, there could never be any cross suits. If a man was sued for debt it would disable him from suing any of his debtors till his case was decided. If a burglar could get to the Squires office ahead of the man he had robbed the night before and sue him for assault in chasing him out of his house, the owner of the house could not prosecute the burglar nor any of his Confederates till his own case had been disposed of, which in the laws delays might reach many years. It is a dangerous precedent to establish. It may be good Methodist law but is not conducive to good morals.

Well Doctor what do you think of the way the Hill case is being handled? I don't think it is the right way. There is no provision in our book of law for a "Committee of inquiry", such as that to which this case has been referred. A custom has grown up in some Conferences where there are "rumors in the air" "with no personal accuser" concerning a member of a Conference, of appointing a committee of his brethren to inquire into these rumors and if sufficient cause is found to formulate charges against him and put him on trial, But in the case of Hill, the charges were formulated and presented to him more than a month ago. A copy was put in the hands of his Presiding Elder, Depositions by the scorn had been taken, Court records were on hand here at Conference to prove the charges. Living witnesses were ready to testify on an hours notice, and yet his case was sent to a committee of inquiry with Dr. Gray as Chairman to find out whether there were grounds for charges. The charges prefered were first prejury with one specification. Second Lying with ten specifications. Third Fraudulent Dealings, with sixteen specifications. Fourth Encouraging the circulation of Slander and Libel, with three specifications. Fifth Negligence partisan and corrupt administration of Discipline in his local church in Harrisburg, with four specfications. Sixth Desecration and Abuse, with one specification. Seventh Charge: Telling Foul and Indecent Stories, with one specification.

I have laid much of the testimony before this Committee of Inquiry. Its Chairman has insisted on my surrendering it all to the Committee. I have allowed parts of it to be read to them, but have persisted in keeping it in my possession, as it was secured for a court of trial and not for this "Inquiry Committee" which has no place in Methodist law.

The strange thing about it is that this Committee, instead of hearing the testimony of witnesses against Mr. Hill, and as a grand jury either sending him up for trial or ignoring the bill, has actually allowed Dr. Hill to sit with it as its most impudent factor. He has introduced witnesses and depositions, and papers in his defense, and thus this Committee of seven not constituted as a court of trial, properly selected after the right to Challenge had beed exhausted, and in no way constituted according to the law of the Church or the analogies in Civil or Criminal practice yet went on day after day trying the case as though it had a right to do so, and this method of proceedure was suggested by Bishop Walden as one of three methods in which the Conference might deal with it.

A written question of law challenging the authority of the Conference to pursue

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PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Cashier John P. Harris was a Tyrone visitor on Monday evening.

Rev. James P. Hughes was a State College visitor Thureday.

Hon. John A. Daley, of Romola, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Black, left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Williamsport.

John T. Ensninger, a prominent Harrisburg Methodist was a Conference visitor.

Cameron Burnside, of Philadelphia, spent last week with friehds in Bellefonte.

Hard P. Harris returned home Monday night from a short visit to Philadelphia.

C. M. McCurdy, cashier of the First National Bank, is visiting his home at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Elick Weir, of Altoona, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield on Thomas street.

Clement Dale Esq., returned home Friday morning from Ebensburg where he transacted legal business.

Mrs. Wistar Morris, of Overbrook, is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Eliza Blanchard as West Linn St.

Charles Wilson, the veteran train dispatched of the Pennsylvania Railarod at Altoona was in town Friday.

Judge G. B. Sleek, of New Paris, Pa., is a prominent layman attending Conference this week.

Postmaster Charles McClain, of Linden, is attending the Methodist Conference this week.

Lester Sheffler, of Milroy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, of East Curtin street.

Miss Lillie Bucher, of Altoona, is visiting her friend, Miss Blanche Smith of North Thomas street.

Miss Anna McCoy, daughter of Frank McCoy, returned to her studies at Bryn Mawr College Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fay, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Fay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane, of East Linn Street.

C. A. Poole, of Manor, Pa., a student at State College, spent Sunday with his friend Frank G. Kirkland at the Bush House.

W. M. Ogelsby, Trust Officer of the Commonwealth Trust Co. Harrisburg, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Smith and Messrs. Jerome Harper and Maurice Jackson represented Bellefonte at a social dance at Tyrone Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stover, of Curwensville, are conference visitors and are guests at the home of C. C. Shuey. on West High street.

Capt. John C. Delaney, of Harrisburg, superintendent of public grounds and buildings during the Hastings administration, is in town Thursday.

Mrs. Rhone, wife of Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, was a guest Tuesday at the home of Col. and Mrs. George A. Bayard on North Spring street.

Messrs. H. F. Wilson, T. H. Daugherty and D. S. Johnson, of Penfield, prominent laymen of the Methodist church, are attending Conference this week.

Mrs. James H. Potter, of West Linn St. returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit at the Baltimore home of George L. Potter, General Manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Miss Agnes McAllister, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Schaefler, of East Curtin Street. Miss McAllister spent thirteen years doing missionary work in Africa having just returned to this country about two years ago. She was one of the speakers at Conference Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Jesse Bowman Young spent Monday afternoon in Bellefonte on his way from Berwick, his boyhood home, where he preached twice Sunday, enroute to Cincinnati, his present field of labor. He took part along with Dr. W. W. Evans, Rev. W. A. Houck, and Rev. J. B. Polsgrove in the funeral service of Rev. J. F. Riddle, at Bloomsburg last Friday.

Want To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all Stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. C. M. Parish.

Prohibition Alliance Formed in Bellefonte.

State Chairman Charles R. Jones, organized a Prohibition Alliance in Bellefonte Tuesday evening at the residence of F. Potts Green. Fifteen members were enrolled, temporary officers were elected and arrangements made for effecting a permanent organization on April 21st.

This is the 68th Alliance organized in the state since last summer, and it is part of a National organization composed of about 800 local Alliances. A similiar organization will be effected to-night at Lock Haven and tomorrow night at Renovo.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. C. M. Parrish.

ORGAN RECITAL.

To Be Given This Evening in Presbyterian Church by Mrs. Bonbright.

This evening Mrs. Bonbright will give a concert and organ recital in the Presbyterian church. The program is as follows:

PROGRAM.

(a) Overture to Stradella, Organ Solo, D. Buck
(b) Transcription from Rossini, " W T. Best

MRS. BONBRIGHT.

Gloria.....Mozart's Twelfth Mass

CHOIR AND CHORUS OF VOICES.

(a) Erl King.....Vocal Solo.....Schubert
(b) Selected.....".....

MISS GEHMAN.

(a) Pojonaise.....Piano Solo.....Chopin
(b) Scherzo.....".....Beethoven

MRS. BONBRIGHT.

(a) Selected.....Bass Solo.....
(b) Selected.....".....

MR. GEORGE FORD.

"Destroyed is Babylon".....
.....Spohr's "Last Judgment"

CHORUS OF THIRTY VOICES.

(a) Berceuse "Jocelyn"..Vocal Solo...Godard
(b) Selected.....Vocal Solo.....

MISS GEHMAN.

SECOND PART.

(a)"Largo.....Organ Solo.....Handel
(b) Gavotte Mignon.....".....

MRS. B. G. H. HAYES.

(a) Acuna's Song from "Il Trovatore".....
.....Vocal Solo.....Verdi
(b) Had I a Voice.....".....

MISS GEHMAN.

(a) "Kamenoi Ostrov".....
.....A tone picture, Piano....Rubeustein
(b) Gavotte, for left hand.....

MRS. BONBRIGHT.

(a) Selected.....Bass Solo.....
(Selected.....".....

MR. GEORGE FORD.

(a) Selected.....Violin Solo.....
(b) Selected.....".....

MISS GEHMAN.

Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel

CHORUS OF VOICES.

(a) Gavotte.....Organ Solo.....Handel
(b) Marche Religeuse.....".....Guilmant

MRS. BONBRIGHT.

National Anthum.....America

AUDIENCE.

THE LAYMENS CONVENTION

Held in the Presbyterian Church Saturday.

The seventh annual session of the Laymen's Association was held in the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon. About 200 delegates were in attendance and Prof. B. O. McIntire, of Dickinson College, the President of the Association, presided. Addresses were delivered by W. H. Sandford, Patton, Pa; Thos. H. Murray, Clearfield; Rev. J. E. Berry, of the Epworth Herald and Dr. D. S. Monroe, of Shamokin.

The following officers of the Laymen's Association were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. M. Myton, Huntingdon; Vice President, W. L. Woodcock, Altoona; J. C. Brown, Bloomsburg, J. P. Mellich, Harrisburg; W. S. Lysinger, Bedford, and J. F. Davis, Williamsport; Secretary, R. A. Zentmyer, Tyrone; Treasurer, H. D. Shriver, Hanover.

Quite an excitement was raised when A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, offered a resolution declaring that ordained ministers of the Methodist Church in active service should abstain from secular enterprises, and that preachers under appointment from Conference should not accept other positions carrying large renumeration.

The President of the association Professor B. O. McIntire, of Dickinson College who President, George E. Reed, also State Librarian, is supposed to be aimed at in the resolution, took the floor to oppose it.

His motion to print it in the minutes and defer it until the next annual meeting was adopted. The officers refused to permit reporters to copy it.

In the evening the Laymens annual banquet was held in the armory.

A Sad Death.

It is with the greatest regret that we announce the death of a most worthy young man, N. Paul Hench, of Harrisburg, which sad event occurred in the Harrisburg hospital Friday morning. Mr. Hench was taken ill about one week ago with appendicitis and on Wednesday afternoon an operation was performed which, it was hoped, would save his life, but without avail.

Mr. Hench is well known here, where he has often visited and where he has many friends. He was 24 years old and the junior member of the firm of N. I. Hench & Co., wholesale notion dealers, of Harrisburg.

He is survived by his father, mother and three sisters, one of whom is Miss Lillie Coyle Hench, who is quite well known here.

Parson Soldiers' Camp Fire.

Gregg Post, No. 95, held a camp fire on Saturday evening in honor of the Methodist preachers who were soldiers during the Civil war.

The large rooms were comfortably filled with an enthusiastic audience. Many touching and impressive as well as funny incidents were related by these parsons. Those who made addresses were Rev. Whitney, Rev. Benscotter, Rev. Willhelm, Rev. Hicks, Gen. Beaver, D. F. Fortney, Samuel B. Miller and Col. Austin Curtin.

Rev. Hicks is a fine singer and led all the songs during the evening. He also wrote a poem in honor of Gregg Post, 95, entitled, "How About It?" Lack of space prevents us from publishing the poem.

—F. W. Crider has purchased the Irvin property on High street, at present occupied by Dr. George B. Klump.

PETRIKIN HALL.

Interesting Exercises Mark Its Opening Sunday Afternoon.

The beautiful Petrikin Memorial Hall, erected at a cost of fifteen thousand dollars by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Bellefonte, was thrown open to the public for the first time Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Considerable work yet remains to be done on the auditorium. The decorators have not commenced their work yet, and the seats have not been placed in proper position yet.

The opening exercises were attended by an immense audience and were quite impressive. The stage was decorated with the National colors and beautiful flowers were tastefully arranged about the front and sides.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. J. W. Rue, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here but now located at Curwensville. A large choir of fifty voices rendered some inspiring music.

Rev. T. L. Thompkinson, of Philipsburg, read the Scripture lesson and offered an earnest prayer for the success of the temperance cause and calling down God's blessing upon the noble women who had inspired this beautiful building.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. E. S. Dunham, of Cleveland, Ohio; C. W. Burnley, of Philadelphia; Rev. Charles Roads, D. D.; Rev. W. A. Carver, Airville, Pa.; Rev. B. C. Connor, Harrisburg; Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Altoona, and Rev. James Morrow, of New York.

The audience was dismissed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Moses.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung trouble "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it" The children's favorite. C. M. Parrish.

A Death at Beech Creek.

Mrs. Anna Frances Hess, wife of George D. Hess, of Beech Creek, died at 2 o'clock Thureday morning after a prolonged illness from a complication of diseases.

She was the daughter of the late George and Eliza Furst, and besides her husband and one brother, G. Thomas Furst, is survived by four children, Misses Laura, Mary and Ella, and one son, George F. Hess.

Mrs. Hess was a kind, Christian lady, highly esteemed and dearly beloved by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Nearly all her life she was an active member of the Presbyterian church and a teacher in the Sabbath School. Her life was one of purity and faith.

The funeral took place at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, services being conducted at the house by Rev. Lewis F. Brown. Interment at Easton, Pa., at noon Sunday.

A Doctor's Bad Plight.

"Two year's ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, I found quick relief and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by Green's Pharmacy. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Death of Joseph B. Miller.

Joseph B. Miller, a retired farmer and former tax collector of Spring township, died at his home in Bush Addition, Friday morning after a six months illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He was sixty-two years of age. Surviving him are his wife and three children, namely, Frank, Ellen and Maggie.

The deceased was a veteran of the civil war.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Interment in the Union cemetery. Rev. Dr. Shriner will officiate.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for April 1st, 1902:

Mrs. Frank Bibersteim, Lotta Guiswite, James Kreps, W. E. Purvis, Louie Phrom, Anna Swoop.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Victoria Guseppe.

When called for please say advertised

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse subetitutes. C. M. Parrish.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder Robb:

Andrew Hugg et ux to Emeline Hugg, March 17, 1902. One lot in Milesburg. Consideration $450.00

Carrie Heckart et baron to Mary Jane Zubler, March 15, 1902. ¼ interest in 138 acres 65 perches in Gregg twp. Consideration $2768.12

Susannah McCulley's exrs to H. D. W. English. March 29, 1902. House and lot. Consideration $3000

Mary M. Allison to Dr. George L. Lee. March 26, 1902. House and lot in Centre Hall. Consideration $300.00

Mary B. Valentine to Caroline Jodon, March 28, 1902, 1 lot in Milesburg. Consideration $800.00

Frances Tipton McEntire et baron to S. C. Bower, March 8, 1902, Lot in Howard twp, Consideration $300.00

Elizabeth J. Fowler et baron to Harry C. Thompson. March 22, 1902, 49 acres 71 perches in Taylor twp; consideration $400

John I. Olewine et ux to Jacob Bottorf, Jan 9, 1902, 191 acres 16 perches in College twp; consideration $3500

George F. Walker et ux to S. M. Hall, March 5, 1902, 97 acres 17 perches in Union twp; consideration $625

Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Frank Koch March 22, 1091, one acre in Snow Shoe consideration $25

Frank Koch et ux to John and Mary Luther, March, 15, 1902, house and lot in Snow Shoe; consideration $125

Lehigh Valley Coal Company to Joe Smolko, Oct 8, 1901, land in Snow Shoe; consideration $25

J. W. Schamp et ux to David Long, March 20, 1902, 52¾ perches in Marion twp; consideration $250

Susan Harter trustees, to N. H. Yearick, Feb 10, 1902, 142 acres 2 perches in Marion; consideration $3801

State College boro school district to John Hamilton, March 22, 1902, 2 lots in State College; consideration $400

Cyrus Brungart, high sheriff, to Bruce Hughes, Feb, 5 1902, lot in Philipsburg consideration $65

Joseph McCaleb, et ux to Perry McCaleb. Feb, 28, 1902, 6 acres in Walker twp; consideration $1.00

Ira E. Longwell et ux to Frank F. Hunsinger, March 26, 1902, 135 acres and 9 perches in Benner twp; consideration $3500

Annie H. Fisher to Newton E. Hess, Nov 7, 1901, 193 acres 153 perches; consideration $10,050

James P. Coburn et ux to J. C. Holloway, March 26, 1902, 6 acres 65 perches consideration $960.84

Mary A. Smith et al to Oscar Krebs, Feb 21, 1902, lot in Ferguson twp; consideration $725

Frank Pardee attorney in fact to Monroe H. Kulp Co, March 13, 1902, several tracts of land; consideration $25,000

Geo. M. Boal exrs to Emeline Hess, March 29, 1902, 158 acres 109 perches; consideration $9521.14

Lizzie M. Jacobs to Alfred R. Lee, March 28, 1902, 7425 sq ft. Consideration $525

The Trout Season.

The trout fishing season will open on April 15, and as the new law is now in effect the lovers of this sport will have 15 days longer than last year. The last day of the coming season will be August 1, instead of July 15, as heretofore, and from all reports it is going to be an exceptionally good one. Fish are said to be plentiful, and all streams—large and small—are expected to yield large catches.

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Is to Disbelieve the Evidence of Your own Senses.

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